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Fort Almanac—August 7.

Sun Rises	5 11 A M
Sun Sets	7 00 P M
Day's Length	13 h 49 m
High Water at Southport	2 00 P M
High Water at Wilmington	3.40 P M

The Weather.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 7.

Meteorological data for yesterday:

Temperature: 8 a. m., 74°; 8 p. m., 75°; maximum, 81°; minimum, 72°; mean, 76°.

Rainfall for the day, T.; rainfall since 1st of month up to date, .75.

Weather conditions for twelve hours ended at 8 p. m. August 5th, furnished by the Weather Bureau office:

A comparatively low trough of pressure prevails from Texas east to the Atlantic, with unsettled weather and continued showers reported under it over the southeast coast States. It is cooler under a ridge of high barometer from North Carolina to the lake regions. Continued warm weather prevails generally elsewhere. Showers or thunder storms occurred during the day over the Southeast, the Mississippi valley and along the West Gulf coast. Heavy rain fell at Key West, Fla., 1.04 inches. Fresh to brisk northeast winds are reported along the Middle Atlantic coast.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Local showers occurred generally over the cotton belt during the 24 hours ended at 8 a. m. yesterday, accompanied by slightly cooler weather. Heavy rainfalls occurred as follows: Toccoa, Ga., 1.63; Gainesville, Ga., 1.74; Warren, Ark., 1.64; Knoxville, Tenn., 1.16 inches.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina, rain, northeasterly winds.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Aug. 5.—At 8 a. m. the stage of water in the Cape Fear river was 2.3 feet.

OUTLINES.

The Southern Dental Association in session at Hampton, Va., reorganized as the Southern branch of the National Dental Association. —— A negro ravisher hanged by a mob near Spring Hill, Ala. —— Georgia State Railroad Commission refused petition for a reduction of 25 per cent. in freight rates on cotton. —— Jack Williams lynched near Barbourville, Ky., for criminal assault on a deaf mute. —— Bradstreets reports that general business is improving, and the movement of merchandise is larger, with tendency of prices upward and extraordinary expansion of bank clearings. —— Queen Victoria's speech in proroguing Parliament says the united influence of the six Powers was exerted to dissuade the King of Greece from war with Turkey; but they failed in their endeavor; a new convention has been concluded with China, opening the west river of China to European commerce; a treaty has been concluded with King Menelik. —— The coal mine strikers have commenced a campaign against mine owners of Westmoreland county, Pa.; an army of 8,000 men will invade that territory. —— Patrick Draker killed his wife and fatally shot John Cain, who he found with her, at Lewisdale, Lexington county, S. C. —— The strike in the Atlanta bag and cotton mills is not yet settled; the president of the mills says he will advertise for new operatives. —— The Southern Biblical Assembly is in session at Asheville, N. C.; Bishop Wilson, of the M. E. Church, and Rev. J. H. Shearer of Davidson College, are present. —— The British Government has postponed its reply to the proposal for a bimetallic conference until October next. —— New York markets: Money on call was firmer at 1@1¼ per cent., last loan at 1 and closed offered at 1 per cent.; cotton quiet—middling 8c; flour was moderately active and steady; wheat—spot firmer; No. 2 red 89⅜c afloat and August; corn—spot weaker; No. 2 38c at elevator and afloat; rosin quiet—strained common to good $1.55@1.60; spirits turpentine quiet at 27½@28c.

One of the questions which customs officers have to decide now is, is a calf skin a hide? That's a skinner.

The United States way of spelling that gold field up in Alaska in Klondike, so that settles it. The Britishers may spell it any way they choose.

The Canadians are complaining of the English sparrow, which has been migrating in large numbers into that country, as a nuisance. But isn't it English?

A man found dead in an alley in Atlanta wore a shirt with Governor Atkinson's name in it. Men should be very careful how they wear governors' shirts.

The city of Atchison, Kansas, has a curfew ordinance and will blow a big steam whistle at 9 o'clock every night, to run the youngsters in by steam, as it were.

The Duke of Marlborough is a cute chap. He has twenty staircases from the first floor in Blenheim castle and doesn't have much trouble sneaking in when he stays out late.

The New Orleans saloon keeper who got beat out of $7,000 on a gold brick swindle got some satisfaction when one of the beaters dropped dead while chuckling over the sell.

The number of cattle in Wyoming territory has increased from 300,000 in 1896 to 500,000 in 1897, as given in for taxes. Why, we thought the cattle raising industry out there was pegging out for want of protection and a tariff on hides.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Attention is called to the following REDUCED RATES of Subscription to THE MORNING STAR:

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It is the Jersey mosquito that is getting little Delaware down. They are coming over in droves. And there's a green fly, too, which is almost as pestiferous as the mosquito. The other day an army of mosquitoes and flies got to fighting over a horse and the horse had to be killed to put him out of pain.

The brothers of Dr. Ryder, of Georgia, who was lynched for shooting his sweetheart, are making strenuous efforts to prosecute and punish his lynchers. He left $5,000 insurance money, which they will spend in the effort to secure their arrest and conviction.

The Sugar Trust has gobbled up nearly all the glucose shops in this country and can fix its sugar up to suit itself. But it hasn't a monopoly of the sand bars yet, so the little fellows may continue to do the sanding.

The bar-keepers of the town of Danville, Ill., played a little strategy on the town-council, and closed their bars when the council refused to reduce their licenses. The council has been thirsty and sober ever since.

Mr. Hanna will have a pretty strong squad of speakers in the Ohio campaign. It is reported that he has drafted Tom Reed and other big 'uns, and it is intimated that he may even yank Mr. McKinley in for some talks.

Let Japan take due notice. Senator Morgan is going to Hawaii to look into the thing for himself. If the Japs don't want to be talked to death they had better take to the brush.

The people in some sections of Delaware are the busiest people in this country now. They haven't even time to swap jokes they are so busy—fighting mosquitoes.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

D. O'CONNOR—For rent.
NOTICE—Press boy wanted.
D. L. GORE—Sugar-bag bagging.

NEW BUSINESS LOCALS.

WANTED—First-class cook.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

— A handsome new iron fence, with brick underpinning, is being erected in front of Mr. Samuel Bear's residence on Front street.

— The dance given last night at the Clarendon Yacht Club house, Wrightsville Beach, was well attended and very much enjoyed.

— In Justice Bornemann's court yesterday B. B. Trask submitted to a charge of assault on William Hensley, and judgment was suspended on payment of costs.

— We were indebted to the courtesy of Mr. H. F. Haar, Foreman, for the telegram in reference to the Adrian Company yesterday. His name was omitted by mistake.

— The excursion from Mill Creek left last evening at 7 o'clock on the steamer *Frank Sessoms*, after a day and night spent partly in the city and partly at the Summer resorts.

— A delightful sociable was given last night at the residence of Mr. J. J. Hopkins, on Eighth street, complimentary to Miss Lizzie Frost, of Raleigh, who is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins.

— Chief of Police Melton received a telegram from Newbern yesterday to the effect that the three small colored boys who broke out of the guard house in this city several days ago, had been captured in that town.

— The roof of a one-story frame dwelling, on Seventh street between Castle and Queen, caught fire yesterday afternoon about 1.45 o'clock and occupied the attention of the fire department for a short time. The damage was slight.

— A gentleman who came in from Burgaw yesterday reported a drought in that town and community. Another gentleman who passed by towns further up the W. & W. said that there had been heavy rains as far down as South Washington.

Colored Excursionists.

Seven car loads of colored excursionists from Rowland, Dillon and other towns, arrived here yesterday morning over the Atlantic Coast Line and were taken straight through to Ocean View, returning to the city at 4 o'clock and leaving on their return home at 7 p. m.

If there is anything you want, advertise for it. Is there anything you don't want? Advertise it in the Business Locals of the STAR. One cent a word. But no ad. taken for less than 30 cents. tf

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

— Mr. Lewis Warrock, of Burgaw, arrived in the city yesterday.

— Mr. D. K. Everett and son, of Charlotte, were registered here yesterday.

— Mr. S. L. Dosher, of Charlotte, was one of yesterday's hotel registrations.

— Mr. Burdis Anderson, of Hub, was one of yesterday's hotel registrations.

— Mr. John Blue, of Aberdeen, was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

— Messrs. Tom Orrell and James W. Jackson, Jr., returned yesterday from Fayetteville.

— Mr. L. J. Cooper left yesterday morning for Mullins, S. C., to attend the funeral of his father.

— Mr. Shade Wooten, of Columbus county, was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

— Mr. J. T. Byrd, of Fair Bluff, is a new addition to Mr. R. W. Hicks' force of travelling salesmen.

— Mr. R. M. Wescott left yesterday on the steamer *A. P. Hurt*, to visit his sister in Bladen county.

— Messrs. J. C. and D. J. Corbett, of Point Caswell, were among the excursionists in the city yesterday.

— Mr. G. W. Taylor, a well known business man of Jacksonville, was here yesterday making business calls.

— Misses Carrie Hines, Ada and Sallie Ward, of Point Caswell, were among the visitors in the city yesterday.

— Misses Mary E. Corbett, Helen Bland, Mary Bland and Mary Bell McDuffy, of Colley, N. C., were in the city yesterday.

— Mrs. D. O'Connor and Miss Maie O'Connor came up from Carolina Beach yesterday to spend a day or two in the city.

— Dr. W. D. McMillan has gone to Sloop Point, where he was summoned on account of the sickness of his daughter, Miss Lizzie.

— Mr. B. J. Jacobs and family returned from Raleigh yesterday. He went up several days since to attend Grand Encampment I. O. O. F.

— Among the arrivals in the city yesterday were Messrs. E. Lyde Berry, Latta, S. C.; L. H. McClammy, Scott's Hill; E. H. Harrelson, Williamston; V. Q. Guion, Charlotte; Charles H. Fisher, Edgefield, S. C.

— Mr. J. Kirkland Hill, editor and proprietor of the Maxton *Scottish Chief*, was a STAR visitor yesterday. In addition to his newspaper work, Mr. Hill will assist Prof. R. P. Johnson as co-principal of the Maxton Academy next session.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—7 casks spirits turpentine, 25 bbls rosin, 2 bbls tar, 33 bbls crude turpentine.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—1 bale cotton, 41 casks spirits turpentine, 111 bbls rosin, 57 bbls tar, 17 bbls crude turpentine.

Carolina Central R. R.—41 casks spirits turpentine, 13 bbls tar.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—65 casks spirits turpentine, 180 bbls rosin, 21 bbls tar.

Steamer Frank Sessoms—11 bbls tar, 13 bbls crude turpentine.

Steamer A. P. Hurt—47 casks spirits turpentine, 157 bbls rosin, 30 bbls tar, 17 bbls crude turpentine.

Steamer Driver—25 casks spirits turpentine, 197 bbls rosin, 70 bbls tar, 4 bbls crude turpentine.

Schooner Ruth—15 casks spirits turpentine, 80 bbls rosin.

Total receipts—Cotton, 1 bale; spirits turpentine, 216 casks; rosin, 680 bbls tar, 204 bbls; crude turpentine, 84 bbls.

To Prevent Annoyance to Passengers.

Watch the new arrangement at the Atlantic Coast Line by which passengers can escape the over-zealous attention of porters and baggage men. It consists of a simple bar of iron nailed to the platform, but it would be difficult to describe just how it works to bring to pass the desired end. It does work like a charm, however, especially since Railroad Policeman Eben Piner keeps such a strict lookout to see that all the regulations are observed.

School Tax Election.

Mr. James Cowan, one of the registrars in Cape Fear township, was in the city yesterday. He does not anticipate a heavy vote, but took along a supply of ballots "For Schools" and "Against Schools."

The ballot boxes for Cape Fear and Masonboro townships are still in the County Commissioners' office. They will probably be sent to their destinations to-day.

Winston-Salem Visitors.

The regular C. F. & Y. V. train, arriving here at 5.20 yesterday afternoon, brought a number of Winston-Salem people, who have come to spend some time at Carolina Beach. There were twenty-five or fifty in the party, and they were met by the steamer *Wilmington* and taken direct to Carolina Beach, where they will be for ten days.

The Charm Worked Well.

Several members of the A. C. L. baseball team shared the blessings of the graveyard rabbit-foot owned by the ghost editor of the STAR yesterday. Jim Sinclair, Tom Davis and John James just cried for the charm, and held up their left hind-feet with the loving confidence of sweet little children. That confidence was not misplaced, Score 10 to 8 in favor of the A. C. L.

BASE BALL AT HILTON.

A Close Game Between the A. C. L. and O. A. N. Teams—Won by the Railroad Boys—Score 10 to 8.

Once more victory has seen fit to shelter the Atlantic Coast Line ball team and mock at the defeated O. A. N. heroes, who for nine innings gazed with an expectant and imploring look upon the banner of glory, which after a hard fought battle was proudly borne aloft by the Coast Line victors. The game was an exciting one, and of just the right nature to make the "fans" laugh with glee; the funny man spring his *a la Puck* jokes; the patriotic young lady get vexed with every one who wasn't wishing that her favorite should win; the "I told you so" and "I knew it" personage felicitate, and the small boy, noisy and full of "get off the ice" expressions. No one doubted that the winner which she or he had picked out would be victorious; but now some one acknowledges the mistake.

The crowd which witnessed the game was a large one, and was composed of some of both the male and female populace of the city, while many fair visitors from foreign climes graced the occasion.

At 4.30 o'clock the merry voice of Umpire W. F. Robertson, which was destined during the game to give nothing but impartial and correct decisions, called the boys to battle, and, after a few preliminaries, the game was "on." Invincible Frank Bagg, of the Coast Line, stepped confidently in the box, while Oldham, possessed with all the paraphernalia necessary, waltzed behind into the catcher's place; but hardly had these two gladiators taken their respective stands, surrounded by a picked set of seven players, before Hatch, Stevenson and Tate retired the O. A. N.'s time at the bat. Tate, representing the not to be outdone by Invincible Frank walked gracefully into the box and glanced around with a sort of *Svengali* smile, while Stevenson was preparing to look "just as sweet" as Oldham. In their half of the first inning the Coast Line fared better than their rival, as Oldham tallied one run. After this the game was never sure of its owner until the last. For the Coast Line Motte tallied in the second inning; Oldham again in the third; Taylor and Sinclair in the fourth; James in the sixth; Oldham, Galloway, Genaust and Taylor in the seventh.

For the O. A. N. Sweeney, Hatch and Stevenson tallied in the third inning; Tate, Beery and Moore in the sixth; Tate and Jackson in the eighth.

Playing order of the two teams was as follows:

O. A. N.—Stevenson and Jackson, c; Tate and Sweeney, p.; Moore (H.), and Orrell (captain) 1st b.; Hatch, 2d b.; Bellamy, 3d b.; Stevenson and Sweeney, s.s.; Beery, l. f.; James (George) c. f.; Myers and Sweeney, r. f.

Coast Line—Oldham, c.; Bagg, p.; Sinclair, 1st b.; Galloway, 2d b.; Taylor (captain) 3d b.; Schulken, s. s.; Genaust, l. f.; Motte, c. f.; James (Jno.) r. f.

The following is a summary of the game, viz:

Struck out by Bagg, 7; by Tate, 5, and by Sweeney, 1. Base on balls, Bagg 3 and Tate 2. Errors by A. C. L., 6; by O. A. N., 8. Hits on Bagg, 3; on Tate, 5. Passed balls, O. A. N., 7; Coast Line, 3. Double plays, two by Coast Line—Galloway, assisted by Sinclair, and Motte, assisted by Sinclair. Sweeney relieved Tate in the eighth inning. Jackson and Orrell, two of the O. A. N. players, arrived during the progress of the game and were substituted for Moore and Myers.

The features of the game were Galloway's magnificent playing of second, and at the bat; Bagg's pitching; Motte's remarkable run in centerfielding and capturing of a fly, making a double play; Sinclair's first base playing; Oldham's catching, and James' fielding, for the Coast Line; and Tate's pitching, Moore's holding of first, Hatch's use of the timber, and Beery's playing for the O. A. N.

SEEN FROM THE GRAND STAND.

Manager Davis, of the Coast Line, during the entire game kept warbling "I'll be all smiles to-night, love."

A danger signal to serve as a warning for those intending to knock the ball anywhere within one hundred yards of second bag, when in charge of "Sockalexis"—Jennings Galloway—is now in course of construction.

Although Hatch is a "warm number," get he never fails to keep cool at the critical moment.

John Tate, of Greensboro, is quite a terpsichorean artist while in the box.

Two or three young fellows tried to be playful on first bag, much to their own sorrow later, as Bagg simply waltzed the ball and Scotchy Sinclair did the rest.

Yellow Kid Myers is never satisfied; when on a base he always wants the other, and he generally knows the geology of the land pretty well.

James Bros. and Motte are a whole field full.

A large number of Wilmington's fair daughters were out yesterday, and by the way, among the charming visitors were Miss Sue Gunning, of Columbus, Ohio, and Miss Rosa Charlotte Bailey, of Winston.

Umpire Robertson is a square and "up to date" judge of a game of ball, and Champ Davis is A 1 base ball authority, and rightly so.

One Cent a Word.

Hereafter advertisements to go in our Business Locals" department will be charged one cent per word for each insertion; but no advertisement, however short, will be taken for less than a 20 cent

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FIREMEN'S TOURNAMENT.

The Last Events Among the Most Interesting—Florence Team Won the Hand Reel Race and the Foot Race—Chief McNeill Heartily Congratulated.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., August 6.

The last events of the tournament proved to be among the most interesting on the programme.

Early this morning a large crowd wended its way to Rowan street, and each team received its full quota of cheering. In the hundred and fifty yard hand reel race for North Carolina and South Carolina, the Florence team carried off the honors in the closest contest of the series. Durham came in second by one-tenth of a second, with Sumter third. Time as follows: Florence, 33½ seconds; Durham, 33 3-5 seconds; Sumter, 33¾ seconds.

Great enthusiasm prevailed in this race and the close time demonstrates how well matched the teams were and how hard fought the battle was.

In the 100 yards race, remarkable time was made considering the track was heavy on accounts of the rains of yesterday afternoon. Florence also carried off the honors in this, with Fayetteville a close second. Time as follows, viz: Geo. Holliday, Florence, 10 seconds; Geo. L. Brandt, Fayetteville, 10¼ seconds.

Thus endeth the ninth annual tournament of the North Carolina State Firemen's Association. Some of the teams will leave this afternoon, but the majority of the boys will take in the german tendered the association by the Fayetteville people to-night.

Chief McNeill has been the recipient of congratulations on all sides for the handsome manner in which Fayetteville has entertained her guests, and the successful tournament.

South Carolina entering this tournament inaugurates a new era for the firemen, which will prove very interesting in the tournaments to come.

Chief McNeill is to be congratulated on having our friends from the sister Carolina with us this year. This has been by far the most enthusiastic tournament ever held, and the firemen are loud in their praises of the people of Fayetteville for the royal good time that has been given them. The Fayetteville people seem to have taken for their motto, "Nothing too good for the firemen."

The Wilmington boys have been "in the swim," so to speak, and a life-long friendship has sprung up between the Winston and Wilmington Hook and Ladder boys, and it is to be hoped they will meet on the track each year hereafter.

RETURNED HOME.

Howard Relief and Wilmington Hook and Ladder No. 1—A Cordial Welcome—Banquet at Adrian Hall.

The members and racing teams of the Howard Relief Fire Engine Co. No. 1 and Wilmington Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1, who have been in Fayetteville since Tuesday attending the convention and tournament of the North Carolina State Firemen's Association, returned yesterday afternoon via C. F. & Y. V. R R., and their home-coming was made glorious, as a large delegation from each of the companies was at the depot awaiting their arrival with wagonettes, carriages, etc., kindly furnished free of charge by Messrs. S. P. Cowan & Co. The boys entered the waiting vehicles, and were driven to the hall of Howard Relief Company, where a spread, consisting of eatables and drinkables, had been prepared and was tendered to them by those whole-souled firemen, Messrs. Wm. M. Howey, John C. Boesch, F. Richter and Charles Schnibben. After all had assembled around the festive board President Martin Rathjen, of the Adrian Company, called the meeting to order, and then made a few well chosen remarks, in which he welcomed the firemen back.

Toasts were given and responded to by Mr. Wm. M. Howey, Chief of Fire Department Chas. Schnibben, ex-Chief of the Department John Oldenbuttel, Foreman H. T. Haar of the Adrian, and Messrs. Henry Gieschen, Jno. Haar, Henry Oldenbuttel, W. H. Coleman and many others.

Chief Schnibben and Assistant Engineer Jno. C. Boesch, of the Adrian, returned Thursday. Those who returned yesterday are as follows:

Howard Relief—W. H. Bloom, W. H. Coleman, P. N. Fick, Fred. Fuchs, Henry Gieschen, Henry F. Haar, E. B. Haar, John N. Mohr, John H. Mohr, H. D. Oldenbuttel, Nick Politsas, M. Schnibben, Geo. Tienken, J. H. Bornemann, John Haar, Wm. Otersen, M. Rathjen and Chas. Richter.

Wilmington Hood and Ladder—H. B. Peschau, W. J. Taylor, C. R. Lewis, A. L. Price, H. N. Latham, J. D. Latham, E. Peschau, Jr., J. K. Williams, H. D. Springer (ladderman), T. S. Weeden, A. Whitney, John Yates (coach), H. S. Peterson (steerman), Joe Hewitt (driver).

A good many of the boys remained in Fayetteville to attend the firemen's ball given last night.

The fire apparatus of these companies also arrived yesterday, and were taken to their respective engine houses last night.

At the First Baptist Church.

Rev. Jno. E. White, of Raleigh, will conduct the services at the First Baptist church to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock and to-morrow evening at 8.15. He is the Corresponding Secretary of the State Mission Board, and is considered one of the ablest Baptist preachers in the State.

A Printer Hurt.

The Whiteville *News* has the following in reference to a printer well known in Wilmington:

"We regret to learn of the sad misfortune that befell Mr. Fred Andrews of the *Journal* office at Chadbourn, a few days ago. The front part of one of his feet was caught in the press and mashed entirely off, and it is feared that the whole foot will have to be amputated.

SCARCITY OF COTTON

CAUSES THE GRANITE FALLS MILLS TO SHUT DOWN.

Railroad Clerk Skips—Chairman Holton—Raleigh's Democratic Aldermen Caucus—Pensions—I. O. O. F. Encampment Adjourned.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, August 6.

The Granite Falls cotton mills in the West have shut down for a few days on account of scarcity of cotton and to give the employes a rest.

Chairman A. E. Holton has received his commission as attorney of the Western district and will qualify in Greensboro to-day. The office will still be in Winston.

J. H. Milan, clerk of Capt. W. H. Ramseur, of the S. A. L. of Charlotte, has gone to parts unknown.

The Democratic aldermen held a caucus last night and elected Tom Faucett a policeman and Jack Hamil a turnkey. The board meets to-night and the question of selling on Sunday will come up. The aldermen will stand five to five on the matter, and the mayor will have to decide the tie. This Sunday ordinance is regarded as a "blue law." The rich can purchase their ice cream Saturdays and have it delivered Sunday, but the poor man, if this ordinance is passed, will be deprived of his cool watermelon on Sunday because he is not able to have a refrigerator to keep it in. The law will work a hardship on the poor of the city.

Auditor Ayer is receiving applications for pensions under the general pension classification act. More than 1,000 applications have been received. It is said that one man is drawing a pension whose wife pays taxes on $4,000. There is no such thing as retrenchment in pensions.

The I. O. O. F. Encampment has adjourned and the delegates are leaving to-day. There are thirty encampments in the State and each had one delegate.

BASE BALL.

The National League—Result of Yesterday's Games and Other Interesting Features.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Boston, 6, Baltimore, 5;
New York, 9; Philadelphia, 2.
Brooklyn, 15; Washington, 5.
Chicago, 7; Cleveland, 5.
Pittsburg, 5; St. Louis, 4.

WHERE THEY PLAY TO DAY.

Baltimore at Boston.
Washington at Brooklyn.
New York at Philadelphia.
Pittsburg at St. Louis.
Cleveland at Chicago.
Louisville at Cincinnati.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	Per Cent
Boston	59	27	.684
Baltimore	54	28	.658
Cincinnati	54	28	.658
New York	50	32	.609
Cleveland	45	41	.523
Philadelphia	42	46	.477
Chicago	41	48	.460
Pittsburg	39	46	.458
Louisville	40	50	.444
Brooklyn	36	48	.428
Washington	31	54	.364
St. Louis	24	67	.263

It took Boston four innings to solve Pond's puzzle, but when they did obtain a key to the mystery they knocked him out the box in time to let Nops finish up half the ninth. Baltimore would have evened the Beaneaters up in the ninth, if Duffy hadn't made a magnificent throw to home, cutting off Quinn who was about to tally. Klobedury officiated as Boston's pitcher.

St. Louis and Pittsburg yesterday played fourteen innings before any definite conclusion could be reached. St. Louis, however, scored all her runs in the fourth inning.

At Cleveland yesterday Judge Dissette decided the demurrer in the baseball case against the club. Judge Dissette holds that if the facts claimed by the plaintiff are true then baseball on Sunday is a nuisance. The case to stop Sunday ball will now be heard on its merits.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

A Pleasant Entertainment and Concert Last Evening.

A most enjoyable concert was given last evening at the residence of Prof. E. Van Laer, under the auspices of the Junior Branch of the Epworth League.

The exercises opened with an orchestra selection: first violin, Miss Alice Smallbones; second violin, Miss Louise Corbett; 'cello, Miss Bessie Bartt. This number was especially enjoyed by all present.

The remainder of the programme was as follows:

2. Von Weber's Last Idea—Piano solo—Master James Craft.

3. Bacarolle, vocal duet, Misses Nora Scott and May Galloway.

4. Mazurka, piano solo, Miss Fannie Corbett.

5. Birds of Spring, waltz song, Mrs. W. H. Shaw and Misses Nora Scott, May Galloway and Minnie Perdew.

6. Valse, Mrs. W. H. Shaw and Miss Fannie Corbett.

7. Chorus, by orchestra; sopranos, Mrs. W. H. Shaw, Misses Eva Willis and Nora Scott; altos, Misses May Galloway, Minnie Perdew and Frances Willis; tenor, Mr. Frank Westbrook; bass; Mr. Alex Holden.

At the conclusion of the programme delightful refreshments were partaken of and the social feature of the occasion became more marked. At half-past ten all the guests had taken their leave after having spent the evening most enjoyably.

The Odd Fellows.

The team of Odd Fellows of this city, in charge of District Deputy Grand Master Jno. T. King, who will leave for Wallace Wednesday evening at 7.15 o'clock via the Atlantic Coast Line, to institute a lodge of Odd Fellows, consisting of forty-two members, at that place, and to install officers and confer four degrees, are practicing nightly for their trip. At midnight on Wednesday after the team has finished its work, a banquet will be tendered them at Wallace.

THE MORNING STAR.

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LIST OF LETTERS

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LADIES' LIST.

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MEN'S LIST.

American Supply Company, Prince Albert, T. D. Burke, Thomas Edwards Anderson Hymen, Heath Cotton Company, Jas. H. Harriss, James Louis, T. Wm. Loder, Rev. E. Sanders, Galvin McIntosh, Charlie Rogers, Chas. N. Robinson, Pinkey Rich.

RETURNED FROM DEAD LETTER OFFICE.

Annie Chadbinse, J. F. Giles.

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days, they will be sent to the dead letter office.

GEO. L. MORTON, Postmaster.

Runaway Accident.

Chas. Norwood, register of deeds, and Gus Salter, a cotton sampler, (both colored) while driving in a buggy last evening on the old Newbern road, were thrown out of the vehicle by the horse running away. Norwood had a leg broken, and Salter's collar-bone was fractured. They were taken to their homes and physicians summoned to attend them.

A Pleasant Change.

The weather yesterday was a positive treat. People had been sweltering in a close, sultry atmosphere and under a terrible August sun for several days, and when on yesterday the air was cooled by a stiff northeast breeze and the fierce rays of the sun were shut off by intervening clouds the contrast was certainly most pleasureable.

The Churches.

Grace Methodist E. Church, South, northeast corner of Grace and Fourth streets, Rev. R. A. Willis, Pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 a. m. and 8.15 p. m. Sunday school at 4.30 p. m. Experience meeting at 10 a. m. in the lecture room. Weekly Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday evening at 8.15 o'clock. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to attend these services.

Fifth Street M. E. Church South, situated on Fifth street, between Nun and Church, Rev. W. L. Cunningim, Pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 a. m by the pastor Rev. R. C. Beaman at 8.15 p. m. Sunday School at 4 00 p. m. The public cordially invited to all services.

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The Morning Star.

By WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, AUG. 7, 1897

A BILLION DOLLAR COUNTRY.

The cost of running governments these days is greater than it used to be, even if allowance be made for extravagance. European Governments have a reasonable way of accounting for this as far as they are concerned, for the complications and conditions have been such for some years as to make large expenditures of money necessary. There is not a nation in Europe which is not suspicious of its neighbor, or rival nation if not a neighbor, and not one that does not keep a watchful eye upon the others, with a view to penetrating their plans and checkmating them. We consequently see hobnobbing between powers that apparently have few if any interests in common, but may have a real or imaginary common rival. A few years ago we saw a sudden friendship developed between the greatest absolute despotism, Russia, and the Republic of France, and an alliance which was apparently as unnatural as the blending of oil and water.

For years the leading European nations have been pursuing a policy of territorial acquisition and conquest until they have seized upon all the territory within their grasp. They have practically partitioned the immense continent of Africa among them, under the pretence of colonizing, civilizing and christianizing, other names for the plunder, which was their most powerful inspiration. This and the suspicion which each entertained of the others, made it necessary that these nations put themselves in a position to defend and protect their acquisitions, and the increase of armies and navies followed as a consequence. The more one added to its armies and navies the more the others did, and thus the expenses became annually enormously increased, without any prospect of their being reduced for some time to come, or before the final clash will come to bankrupt some of these nations and add many millions to the public debt of others.

There is not a nation in Europe whose debt is not increasing by many millions annually, thus in in time of peace, but of prospective war, piling up appalling debts for posterity. But they can't very well help it, for situated as they are the action of one compels action by others, who are forced in self-defence, whatever their inclinations might otherwise be, to meet equipment for war, by counter-equipment for war. The fact is that Europe to-day is a great military camp, simply waiting the command to march and the bugle blast to begin hostilities.

But when we turn to our own country we find that the expenses of our Government have been increasing enormously, too, increasing steadily and amazingly for years, without the excuse that European Governments have to offer or any excuse at all save the boast that it is a "billion dollar country." Since the close of the war our expenses have nearly doubled. When President Buchanan in the last year of his administration spent $70,000,000, the Republican orators made the hustings hot with denunciations of the extravagance that squandered so much money, and now nearly forty years later we are spending nearly seven times as much and the apologists for this squandering meet the charges of extravagance with the boast that this is a "billion dollar country." That is the theory they have been acting upon for years.

But if it is a billion dollar country that does not justify the extravagance that robs the masses for the benefit of the few who reap the benefit of the extravagance and plunder, which have made millionaires by the score and impoverished the millions. We are spending now something over $530,000,000 a year. We spent in 1867 a little over $338,000,000. Between 1887 and 1892 expenditures increased from something over $387,000,000 to something over $525,000,000, the result of the wild and extravagant pension legislation of 1890, which added over 100,000,000 to the annual expenditures. With the amount we are paying now—$530,083,030—it means a per capita of nearly $8, or $40 to the average family of five persons. That's what the head of each family pays towards defraying the expenses of the Government.

But that is not all, for in addition to this he has to bear his portion of State, county and municipal taxation, which, taking the country as a whole, will run the amount of expenditures to more than $1,000,000,000, or something over $14 per capita or $70 per family of five persons. When it is remembered that the large majority of the American people are toilers, and that the wages of the toiler are not large, and remember, too, that in the end the bulk of all taxes trickle through to the masses of the people, we can form some idea of the burden they have to bear, and cease to wonder, if we have wondered, why they have found it so hard to get along.

Pallid faces indicate pale, thin blood. Rosy cheeks show the pure, rich blood resulting from taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. †

MINOR MENTION.

We are living in a wonderful age of discovery and of scientific achievement, so wonderful that the thoughtful person thinks twice before he doubts claims that not many years ago would have been met with ridicule the world over. With what has been done in the past decade, (to go no further back) who will venture to say what may not be done within the next, when every day adds something still more marvellous to the achievements of the day before? The air ship is less a matter of incredulity now than was Fulton's steamboat, or Stevenson's locomotive. And so all along the line of discovery and invention. The marvellous and apparently impossible has become so common that it has ceased to be marvellous. For some time chemists have been making diamonds and rubies, diamonds enough to demonstrate the fact that the laboratory of the chemist can successfully imitate the work of the laboratory of nature, and rubies enough to sell in the markets, where they pass with all but experts as the genuine product of the earth. For some time it has been claimed that the alchemist's dream has been realized and that the baser metals can be converted into gold. A short while ago a resident of Chicago claimed to have discovered a process of making gold and talked so plausibly about it that he prevailed upon the Secretary of the Treasury to let him give the Treasury officials some exhibitions of his skill. The results were not satisfactory, but since then a Mr. Emmons, of New York, who has been experimenting on this line for the past five years sold to the sub-treasury at New York some gold ingots, which he claims to have made of Mexican silver dollars, on which he realized a profit of $1,000. It is said that a plant is now nearly completed in New York, where the business will be regularly carried on of converting silver into gold. Of course he has his secret, which he keeps to himself, but claims to be simply following the process by which nature produces gold. To what extent he may succeed in this remains to be seen, but it seems to be an acknowledged fact that he has converted silver into gold and a considerable quantity of it, too.

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Before the election the Republican orators and editors told us that what was needed to bring prosperity to the country was to get rid of the Wilson tariff and get in its place a tariff that would "open the mills" and start things to humming. Whether the people believed this or not McKinley was elected and we got the humming tariff. Now we are told that prosperity is at the door if not already in, but it isn't the tariff that brings it, but according to their own admission "the good crops," which are going to start trade to booming and bring millions of "gold," sure-enough gold, into the country. The tariff doesn't seem to be in it at the present writing, but the farmer is with both feet. Before the election the gold advocates told us that what was needed to ensure prosperity was to restore confidence, vote for "sound money" and prosperity would come out of the woods and waltz in at the door without knocking. Whether the people believed this or not "sound money" won, and the s. m. fellows got into the saddle. Now they assure us that prosperity is coming right along, but they, too, like the high tariffites, say it is the farmers' big crops that is bringing it. Here is the way ex-Governor Flower, of New York, one of the Democratic bolters, puts it:

"It appears that we are certain of prosperity. The immense winter wheat crop in this country matures before any other crop in the world, and as there is a large shortage in Argentina, Brazil, France and other countries and in England, it makes a larger demand than ever for our wheat. I expect this demand to continue, and if wheat maintains its present price and does not go above the export market, it will be a sure indication that the farmers of the West are going to have an era of prosperity, and hence prosperity will come to every branch of business throughout the United States."

So it seems by the admission of both high tariffite and gold advocate that neither the tariff nor "sound money" is in it this time, but that the farmer who has come to the rescue and got us out of the woods. They are both right in this, although their conclusions rather discredit their ante-election contentions.

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The managers of that cotton mill at Atlanta showed a good deal more judgment and sense in discharging their colored help than they did in employing it and endeavoring to put it side by side with the white help in that factory. The firm stand of the white employes who quit work in a body rather than submit to that innovation and the popular sentiment that stood behind the employes, probably brought the management to terms and convinced it of the blunder it had made. But it doesn't follow from this that the cotton mill should be closed to the colored people and that they should be denied the privilege of acquiring a knowledge of spinning and weaving. They have been worked in cotton mills, and have shown capacity to meet the requirements as far as they have been tested, but Warren Coleman, a colored citizen of Concord, in this State, has taken the sensible and the practical way of solving this question, without a jar between the races, by securing the erection of a cotton factory which will be managed and operated altogether by colored people. In this he has been aided by white men who have subscribed liberally to the stock of the factory, which has recently been increased from $50,000 to $100,000. The success of this enterprise (which is not doubted) will lead to the establishment of other factories on the same plan, where opportunities will be given to colored people who desire to engage in this business, and where they can follow it without encountering any race prejudices, and under much better conditions for themselves. As the pioneer in this sensible movement Warren Coleman deserves credit and commendation.

BOOK NOTICES.

The Bookman for August will prove an interesting number to the scholar and literary student, generally entertaining, but especially so in its sketches of living writers at home and abroad. Published by Dodd, Mead & Co. 5th Avenue and 21st street, New York.

A varied and entertaining list of contents is presented in the August number of *The Atlantic Monthly*, which leads off with a very interesting paper on the American forests. Published by Houghton, Mifflin & Co., No. 11 East Seventeenth street, New York.

TWINKLINGS.

— Delicacy: "She used to be so delicate before she took to the wheel."

"Well, she's indelicate enough now."—*Detroit Journal*

— "Borgess has untold wealth."

"How do you know?"

"I just saw the tax assessor coming from his house."—*Cleveland Leader*.

— Ruth—"I understand Percy Highlife has stopped trying to trace back his family tree. I suppose the further back he went the harder it got?"

Freddy—"Yes—and the further back he went the harder his ancestors got, too."—*Puck*.

— "What makes you think there are apple trees in the vicinity of the north pole?"

"Why Andree's balloon has got to have something to come down in."—*Chicago Record*

— "Papa," said Billy, tearfully, after a playful romp with the good natured but rather rough St. Bernard puppy, "I don't believe Bingo knows what kind of a dog he is. He plays as if he thought he was a little pug."—*Harper's Bazar*.

— Not Necessary: "I have just had a note from Willie's teacher," said Mrs Parvenue, "and she says that he is very deficient in in spelling."

"What in thunder is he studying spelling for?" demanded Mr. Parvenue, angrily. "Does his teacher mean to insinuate that he won't be rich enough to hire a typewriter?"—*Chicago Evening Post*.

— "I assure you, madam," said he, "that I would not be begging for bread from door to door if I could but procure employment at my profession."

"Poor man," replied the good woman, as she handed out a pie, "what is your profession?"

"I am an air ship pilot.—*Detroit Press*

— Retaliation—Mrs. Wigson—"Well, Charlie, how is your brother?"

Charlie—"Oh, he went for a soldier yesterday, and he's bad to-day."

Mrs. Wigson—"What made him bad, then?"

Charlie—"Why, the soldier went for him."

— "Only one ultimatum this morning," reported the underling.

"Something must be the matter with the mails," said the Sultan. Then his swart cheek paled as an idea struck him. "Can it be possible," he asked himself, "that I am getting unpopular?"—*Indianapolis Journal*.

— Miss Blanc—"Oh, Mr. Powers, can't you give us some subjects for our tableaux?"

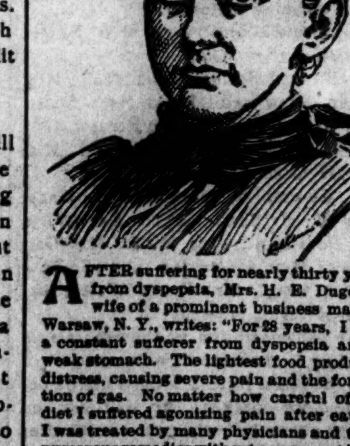
Mr. Powers—"How would a scene from the 'Courtship of Miles Standish' do, or something from one of Shakespeare's—"

Miss Blanc—"Yes, but that would require costumes; we want something without costumes."

Mr. Powers—"Well, then, try the 'Birth of Venus' or the 'Temptation of Eve.'"—*Brooklyn Life*

— Charlotte *Observer*: Miss Maggie Brown lives near Davidson. She has been sick in bed with fever for several weeks, and is in a very weak condition. Several days a serious and terrible accident occurred, which may cause her death. Mrs. Brown, her mother, went to change the quilt on the bed. In some way or other the quilt caught on a gun which was sitting in the corner by the bed. The gun fell, the hammer struck on a chair and the load was discharged in the girl's arm, hand and head. She had her hand up to her face at the time the gun went off. Her arm was shattered, one eye was put out and her fingers nearly shot off. Her condition is very critical.

Chronic Dyspepsia Cured.



AFTER suffering for nearly thirty years from dyspepsia, Mrs. H. E. Dugdale, wife of a prominent business man of Warsaw, N. Y., writes: "For 28 years, I was a constant sufferer from dyspepsia and a weak stomach. The lightest food produced distress, causing severe pain and the formation of gas. No matter how careful of my diet I suffered agonizing pain after eating. I was treated by many physicians and tried numerous remedies without permanent help. Two years ago I began taking Dr. Miles' Nerve and Liver Pills and Nervine. Within a week I commenced improving, and persisting in the treatment I was soon able to eat what I liked, with no evil effects I keep them at hand and a single dose dispels any old symptoms."

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Clinton *Democrat*: A mammoth rattlesnake six feet long, fifteen inches in circumference and having sixteen rattles was on exhibition on the streets here Sunday. He was killed in Duplin county near Warsaw.

— Monroe *Journal*: Thursday morning at 5 o'clock Mr. Philip Walters died at the home of his nephew, Mr. Moses Walters, who lives a mile down the Lancaster road from Monroe. Mr. Walters was nearly 80 years of age, and had been almost helpless for several months.

— Dunn *County Union*: We learn that the negroes all through the county are going to vote against the local tax for schools. The Democrats allowed them to manage their own schools, but under this new law they have no more voice in the management of their schools than they have in the management of the white schools.

— Scotland Neck *Commonwealth*: The capacity of Scotland Neck knitting mills will soon be greatly increased. About fifty new machines will be added, which will double the hosiery capacity. —— Mr. M. J. Nolly, a well known travelling man from Baltimore, said to the editor of the *Commonwealth* Monday that he has been travelling in North Carolina thirty years, and during his trips for the past four weeks he has seen finer crop prospects than he has ever seen before. Wherever he has gone, he says, the crops are all that could be asked.

— Monroe *Enquirer*: Mr. John G. Starnes, of Buford township, has three acres of corn which bids fair to make one hundred bushels per acre. —— A few days ago a warrant was sworn out against John Weddington, colored, of Sandy Ridge township, for an attempt to commit rape on the person of a colored girl. The warrant was put in the hands of Constable John Dees, and he, with Mr. John McManus, went to Weddington's house to make the arrest. Weddington was sitting in his door when the officer stated his business and the negro seized a shot-gun and tried to shoot him. Mr. McManus took the gun away from Weddington, but at that time Robt. Mosby, a friend of Weddington, ran out of the house in the fight. Mosby took Mr. Dees' pistol away from him and attempted to shoot him with it. Seven shots were fired and both negroes were wounded. Mr. McManus was painfully bruised by being beaten with a gun. The negroes escaped and made their way to South Carolina. —— Mr. Jas. Austin, of New Salem township, had been missing wine from his celler for some time. On last Thursday night he decided to watch for the thief or thieves, and while he watched some one came and started to break into the cellar. Mr. Austin was sitting in a window above the cellar door and he fired at the thief with a shot gun. The aim must have been a good one, for the man who was shot at fell and began to scream. Mr. Austin ran out to see how severely the man was wounded and as he went out of the door another man, a confederate of the wounded man, met him and attempted to stab him with a knife. Mr. Austin grappled with the fellow but was unable to hold him, as he fought desperately and tried to use his knife all the while. Mr. Austin escaped unhurt, but his clothing was cut in a number of places. The man who was shot escaped also, but he left a pool of blood in the yard. Mr. Austin does not know who the men were.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— It is going to be all-fired hard work to convince the returned European tourist that the foreigner pays the tax.—*Washington Star, Ind.*

—— The Illinois Central railroad has done much to popularize itself with its employes by inducing them to become stockholders in the company, and granting them the privilege of stockholders. This has no doubt resulted in giving the public better service.—*Louisville Dispatch, Dem.*

—— No patriotic citizen will regret or bewail the return of prosperity, but at the same time the public will demand some substantial evidence of such a desirable change in the country's affairs before it will join in the jolification the politicians are now trying to inaugurate.—*New York, Journal, Dem.*

—— Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Howell has figured out that the new tariff will take $185,000,000 out of the pockets of the people during the present fiscal year. So that there is not even the excuse of necessity for construing the measure inthe spirit of old Scrooge.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

—— Our manufacturing exports for the year 1897 (ending June 30) were $276,357,000, or 26.78 per cent. of the total. This is not only the largest total export of manufatured goods reported, but it is the largest percentage of the gross total. In 1862 the exports of manufactured goods were only 16.61 per cent. of the total. The phenomenal increase was undoubtedly due to the effect of a lower tariff in encouraging American manufaturers to seek a foreign market.—*New York World, Dem,*

His Difficulty.

"There is no occasion for you to envy me," said the prosperous person. "I have as many troubles as you."

"I allow you do, mister," admitted Dismal Dawson, "but the difficulty with me is that I ain't got nothin else."—Indianapolis Journal.

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A LEAP YEAR LETTER

"Well, I am blest!"

It was no wonder that Bob Kirk stared at the letter he held in his hand, for it contained a proposal of marriage, and it bore the signature "Katie Armstrong." Katie! Saucy, charming Katie, who had refused a dozen at least.

"Poor little thing! It must have been hard for her to write," he thought. "No doubt she wished to help me. By Jove, I'm a lucky fellow."

"My darling Kate," he began, "I'm a blunt, stupid fellow and never could say what I felt, but I love you and have loved you longer than you have any idea of. If you will have me, I shall be the happiest man alive. May I call this evening? Yours, Bob."

Meanwhile Miss Armstrong was going about her daily avocations as if there were no such disturbing elements as lovers and proposals in the world. She was the only lively individual at the breakfast table, for Tom and Will, her irrepressible schoolboy brothers, were not in their usual spirits. Kate rallied them on their abstraction as she prepared their lunch.

"You needn't tell me, Tom. I know better," for the youth was earnestly protesting that his conscience was perfectly clear. "You'll both be wanting me to help you out of a scrape. Now, I've warned you." And she shook her pretty head at them as they departed, with guilty countenances.

"Kate, dear?"

It was her mother's voice. The girl looked ruefully at the bakeboard and flour barrel, then ran up stairs.

"I want you to run out to Brown's to match this wool, dear. I can't get on with my knitting."

"I'll get on my hat at once," she said brightly, and presently looked in again with a face so sunny that one hardly noticed how shabby was the little hat coquettishly perched on the brown curls.

"Katie!"

"Bob!"

Her brown eyes met his as frankly as usual. Her smile was unembarrassed. It was the gentleman who blushed and looked conscious.

"You—did you get my note?" he stammered; then, noting her look of surprise: "No, of course not. What am I thinking of?"

"Your note?" she repeated innocently. "No, what was in it, Bob? Anything particular?"

Anything particular! And Bob felt her letter at that identical moment crackling in his breast pocket! Kate looked at him with wondering eyes.

"I—it is impossible to explain here," he said, with heightened color. "Are you to be at home tonight, Katie?"

"Yes, certainly. Come to tea, Bob. I'll have scones and marmalade."

Scones and marmalade! Bob wondered vaguely as he sat at his desk a few moments later whether he had dreamed it all. And Katie wondered what made Bob so unlike himself and what on earth he had been writing to her about.

"Here's your wool, mother—the exact shade, and here are some flowers. I couldn't resist them. I was tempted with cowslips, but"—

"Cowslips!"

"In the milliner's," laughed Katie.

"Oh! Did you meet Prince Charming?" with a smile.

"No, only Bob Kirk. He is coming to tea, so I must make scones."

Just then the doorbell rang.

"The post," thought Katie and opened the door. It was Bob's letter. Wondering much, she tore it open.

"My darling Kate"—

She looked round startled, the rich color dyeing cheek and brow, then quietly shut herself in her little room and read the short note through. She was not mistaken then. It was a proposal from Bob—just the kind of proposal she might have expected from him, dear old fellow, if she had ever thought of such a thing. But he had never said a word of love till today.

Tom and Bill were not often particular about their toilet. As a rule they threw their caps in the hall, tumbling over each other in their eagerness to be first at the tea table.

On this particular evening they were late, but when at last they made their appearance their faces shone from recent ablutions and their entrance was decorous. Will came first, urged from behind, but stopped short on the threshold, his eyes round with astonishment.

"Mind your eye," growled Tom. "You needn't tramp on a fellow's toes." Then he, too, opened his eyes.

"Hello! I say!"

"It's all right, youngster," said a cheerful voice. It was Bob, sitting in Tom's particular chair, beside Kate and the tea kettle. He was holding her hand in his, and, what was more astonishing, Katie seemed to like it, and the mater was beaming approval.

"This is my seat now," explained Bob, and Tom meekly drew his chair to a respectful distance.

It was all right evidently, as Bob said, but Tom and Will were not easy in their minds and haunted the lovers throughout the evening, to their great discomfort, until Bob had fairly said good night. Then they slipped out after him.

"I say, Bob."

"Well?" Bob felt amiably disposed to all Katie's belongings, even to Tom and Will.

"It's all right with you and Katie."

"All right? I should think so," with emphasis.

"Did you—did she—I mean"— Tom had difficulty in finding words. "Was it her letter that did it?"

"What do you mean?"

"Because," Tom blurted out the words, "she didn't send that letter. It was Will and I that did it."

The murder was out. Bob caught the culprit by the collar. Tom squirmed.

"Don't, Bob. She wrote it, really and truly, and Will and I found it and put the names and sent it to you for fun. We were sorry this morning when we thought of it," said Tom remorsefully in conclusion.

"It was a low thing to do, Tom, but seeing you have confessed and are sorry, I'll forgive you on condition that you never let Katie find out. You hear—and Will too? For she wouldn't forgive any of us—and—it might lead to trouble."

So Katie had written it after all! It was very puzzling.

The mystery was explained a fortnight later. When Bob opened The Penny Pioneer of that date, he stared and rubbed his eyes, for there was Katie's letter, word for word. And, reading further, he saw that The Pioneer had pleasure in announcing that the prize for the best letter containing a leap year proposal had been gained by X. Y. Z.—Answers.

How About Him?

Jones—Do you believe in the Scriptural injunction, "Let not thy right hand know what thy left hand doeth?"

Bones—Yes. Why shouldn't I?

Jones—Well, how about the man who spends his money right and left?—New York Journal.

Plucked Rabbit.

"You look tired, my dear," said Mr. Newlywed to his wife, who is a college graduate.

"I am tired. I heard you say you like broiled rabbit, so I went to the market and got one. I intended to surprise you with broiled rabbit for dinner. But I have been trying to pick it all the morning, and I haven't got it more than half picked yet."—Pearson's Weekly.

Not Particular.

"I suppose," she said acridly, "that you would turn up your nose at cold victuals."

"No, ma'am," replied Meandering Mike, "You'd be surprised ter see how good natured I'd take it if you was to offer me a Roman punch or champagne frappe."—Washington Star.

Did You Ever

Try Electric Bitters as a remedy for your troubles? If not, get a bottle now and get relief. This medicine has been found to be peculiarly adapted to the relief and cure of all Female Complaints, exerting a wonderful direct influence in giving strength and tone to the organs. If you have loss of appetite, Constipation, Headache, Fainting Spells, or are Nervous, Sleepless, Excitable, Melancholy or troubled with Dizzy Spells, Electric Bitters is the medicine you need. Health and Strength are guaranteed by its use. Fifty cents and $1.00 at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store. †

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SUBSTITUTES FOR GLASS.

Three Compositions Coming Into Use In Europe.

There are several substitutes for glass in use in Germany, the chief among them being tectorium, fensterpappe and hornglas. Tectorium consists of a galvanized iron web covered with a gelatinous substance and is translucent, but not transparent. It is described as a substance that can be bent without being broken and is both tough and flexible. It is said not to be softened by the rays of the sun, is nonsoluble, and is not affected by severe cold. It is a poor conductor of heat and is well adapted for roofs on account of its extreme lightness.

When exposed to the sun, it loses its original yellowish color in time and becomes harder and more durable. One advantage is that it can be easily repaired in case it is cut, does not break and is well adapted for factory windows and skylights for hothouses, market halls, verandas, transportable buildings and for roofing.

For ordinary hotbeds and forcing houses, such as are used by most florists and market gardeners, there is another and cheaper substitute for glass in the so called fensterpappe, which is a tough, strong manilla paper, that may be stretched on large sashes or frames and saturated by painting the exposed surface with boiled linseed oil until it becomes translucent and impervious to water. Light wooden frames, 40 inches in width, and of any desired length, are provided and covered with the paper, which is fastened by nailing at the edges and then painted with ordinary boiled linseed oil until the paper is so saturated that the last coat of oil forms a smooth, glistening surface, like varnish. As soon as dry the frame is ready for use. It admits sufficient light for growing plants, does not require to be shaded in hot sunshine, is light, durable, secure against breakage by hail or ordinary accident, and, taking everything into account, is said to be about 100 times cheaper than glass. It is largely used by florists and market gardeners in the district of Frankfort, and their general verdict is strongly in its favor, although for handsome conservatories, skylights, etc., it possesses less durability and none of the neatness and elegance of tectorium.

Finally, there is a new product, called hornglas, which has been recently patented and placed on the German market. Hornglas resembles tectorium in appearance, with the difference that it is thinner, and consequently lighter in weight, and the insoluble gelatin with which the wire gauze is covered is whiter and more nearly transparent than tectorium, although it may be colored red, green, blue or any other tint that may be desired for special purposes. It is manufactured in two qualities, one being of heavier wire and with larger meshes than the other. The special advantage claimed for hornglas is that it does not soften under sun heat and is therefore adapted to use in any climate without the danger of becoming so soft and adhesive as to retain dust and dirt. Its uses and general characteristics are similar to those of tectorium.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Wholesale Prices Current.

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

BAGGING—			
2 lb Jute	6½	@	6¾
Standard		@	7½
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ lb	12	@	14
Sides ℔ lb	6	@	7
Shoulders ℔ lb	6	@	6¼
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ lb	5½	@	5¾
Shoulders ℔ lb	4½	@	5¼
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 00	@	1 10
New New York, each	1 35	@	1 40
New City, each	1 30	@	1 40
BEESWAX ℔ lb	22	@	23
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	5 00	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ lb	10	@	16
Northern	18	@	25
CORN MEAL—			
Per Bushel, in sacks		@	45½
Virginia Meal		@	45½
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		@	75
CANDLES—℔ lb—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	10
CHEESE—℔ lb—			
Northern Factory	11	@	12½
Dairy, Cream	12	@	13
State		@	10
COFFEE—℔ lb—			
Laguyra	20	@	
Rio	8½	@	11
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch	18	@	20
EGGS—℔ dozen	8½	@	9
FISH—			
Mackerel, No 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No 1, ℔ half-barrel	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No 2, ℔ half-barrel	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	2 00	@	3 00
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	5 75	@	6 50
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ lb	5	@	10
" Extra	3 35	@	3 50
FLOUR—℔ barrel—			
Low grade	3 00	@	3 25
Choice	3 50	@	3 60
Straight	4 25	@	4 50
First Patent		@	5 00
GLUE—℔ lb—	7½	@	8½
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bags—White		@	45
Car load, in bags—White		@	45
Oats, from store		@	30
Oats, Rust Proof	35	@	40
Cow Peas	60	@	65
HIDES, ℔ lb—			
Green		@	6
Dry		@	8
HAY, ℔ 100 lbs—			
Clover Hay	80	@	85
Rice Straw		@	50
Eastern		@	1 00
Western	90	@	95
North River		@	85
HOOP IRON, ℔ lb	1½	@	2
LARD, ℔ lb—			
Northern	5½	@	6
North Carolina	6	@	10
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15	@	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed), ℔ M feet—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough-edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, common	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES, ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hhds		@	26
" " in bbls		@	28
Porto Rico, in hhds		@	26
" in bbls		@	28
Sugar-House, in hhds	12	@	14
" in bbls	14	@	15
Syrup, in bbls	13	@	15
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut 60d basis	1 50	@	1 60
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess		@	9 50
Rump		@	5 75
Prime		@	8 75
ROPE, ℔ lb	10	@	22
SALT, ℔ sack Alum		@	75
Liverpool		@	60
Lisbon		@	
American	40	@	60
On 125 lb Sacks		@	40
SHINGLES, 7-inch, ℔ M	5 00	@	8 50
Common	1 60	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	3 50
SUGAR, ℔ lb—Standard Granu'd		@	5¼
Standard A		@	[illegible]
White Ex. C		@	[illegible]
Extra C, Golden		@	[illegible]
C, Yellow		@	[illegible]
SOAP, ℔ lb—Northern	3½	@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	8 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping		@	9 00
Mill, Prime		@	7 00
Mill, Fair	6 50	@	4 50
Common Mill	4 00	@	3 50
Inferior to Ordinary		@	3 00
SHINGLES, N. C. Cypress sawed			
℔ M 6x24 heart	7 50	@	8 50
" Sap	5 00	@	6 00
5x24 Heart	4 50	@	5 00
" Sap	4 00	@	4 50
6x20 Heart	6 00	@	6 50
" Sap	5 00	@	5 50
TALLOW, ℔ lb		@	4
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon—Northern	1 00	@	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	@	2 00
WOOL ℔ lb—Unwashed	8	@	11

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, August 6.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market quiet at 24½ cents per gallon for machine-made casks, and 24 cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN.—Market firm at $1 20 per bbl for Strained and $1 25 for Good Strained.

TAR.—Market steady at $1.15 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market firm; $1.30 per barrel for Hard, 1.80 for Yellow Dip and 1 90 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine steady, 21½c, 20¾c; rosin firm, $1.82½, 1.87½; tar firm, $1 00; crude turpentine quiet, $1.20, 1.55, 165.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	216
Rosin	680
Tar	204
Crude Turpentine	84

Receipts same day last year—152 casks spirits turpentine, 404 bbls rosin, 44 bbls tar, 18 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON

Market firm on a basis of 8c for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5⅝	cts ℔ lb
Good Ordinary	7	" "
Low Middling	7⅝	" "
Middling	8	" "
Good Middling	8 5-16	" "

Same day last year, middling 7½c.

Receipts—1 bale; same day last year 1.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina—Prime, 60@65c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 70c; Fancy, 80c. Virginia—Extra Prime, 45@50c; Fancy, 50c.

CORN—Firm: 43@46 cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—65@70 cents per bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; Hams, 8 to 9c per pound; Shoulders, 6 to 7c; Sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch, hearts and saps, $1.60 to 2.25; six inch, $2.25 to 3.25; seven inch, $5 50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $5.00 to 8.50 per M.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 6—Evening.—Money on call was firmer at 1@1½ per cent., last loan at 1 and closed offered at 1 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3½@4 per cent. Sterling exchange very weak; actual business in bankers' bills at 486½@486¼ for demand; 485@485¼ for sixty days. Posted rates 486@487 and 487@488. Commercial bills 484½. Silver certificates 56@56½. Government bonds were firm; twos, registered, 97; fours, registered, 111¾; fours, coupon, 112½; new fours, registered, 125½; new fours, coupon, 125⅝; fives, registered, 113½; fives, coupon, 113¾. State bonds dull; North Carolina sixes 126; North Carolina fours 103½. Railroad bonds strong.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—Rosin quiet; strained common to good $1 55@1 60. Spirits turpentine quiet at 27½@28.

CHARLESTON, Aug. 6.—Spirits turpentine firm at 24½c; sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales — barrels; A, B, C, D $1 20, E $1 20, F $1 25, G $1 30, H $1 45, I, $1 50, K $1 55, M $1 60, N $1 75, W G $1 90; W W $2 20.

SAVANNAH, Aug. 6.—Spirits turpentine firm at 25c; sales 201 casks; receipts 415 casks. Rosin was firm and unchanged; sales — barrels; receipts 3,929 barrels.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 6—The cotton market opened quiet but steady, with prices two to five points higher on the strength of Liverpool cables, which were considerably better than expected. Following the first call the market ruled generally firm, advancing before 12 o'clock three to four points. In the afternoon the market was somewhat variable, with a firm undertone, offerings being light and the local trade rather disposed to give support to the market, although outside speculative demand continues meagre, except that New Orleans and Liverpool sent some buying orders. Later, prices advanced on covering, with the more remote deliveries showing the greatest strength. The market closed steady at a net advance of three to five points, with total sales of 76,400 bales for the day.

NEW YORK, August 6.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st, 1897: Galveston, 1,346,029; New Orleans, 2-076,815; Mobile, 303,278; Wilmington, 234,510; Savannah, 840,582; Charleston, 399,450; Norfolk, 704,304; Baltimore, 60,-693; New York, 108,981; Boston, 161-274; Newport News, 9,707; Philadelphia, 51,090; West Point, 50; Brunswick, 125-161; Texas City, 54 245; Pensacola, 67,-892; Port Royal, 73,622. Total, 6,617,-615.

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—Evening.—Cotton quiet; middling 8c.

Cotton futures market closed steady; sales 76,400 bales: Jan'y 7 17, Feb'y 7 21, March 7 24, April 7 27, May 7 32, July —, August 7 57, September 7 30, October 7 16, November 7 10, December 7 13.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 8c; middling gulf 8½c; sales 189 bales.

Cotton—net receipts — bales; gross 151 bales; exports to Great Britain — bales; to France — bales; to the Continent 541 bales; forwarded 155 bales; sales — bales; sales to spinners 189 bales; stock (actual) 56,157 bales.

Weekly net receipts 120 bales; gross 2,407 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,595 bales; to France 200 bales; to the Continent 741 bales; forwarded 2,070 bales; sales 4,032 bales; sales to spinners 3,532 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 1,166 bales; exports to Great Britain 800 bales; to France — bales; to the Continent 541 bales; stock 87,399 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 3 952 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,159 bales; to France 200 bales; to the Continent 129 bales.

Total since September 1—Net receipts 6,617,615 bales; exports to Great Britain 3,003,147 bales; exports to France 699 355 bales; exports to the Continent 2,141,109 bales; to the Channel 5,481 bales.

Aug. 6.—Galveston, steady at 7⅝, net receipts 138 bales; Norfolk, firm at 8½, net receipts 101 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 8½, net receipts 28 bales; Boston, easy at 8, net receipts 14 bales; Wilmington, firm at 8, net receipts — bales; Philadelphia, firm at 8½, net receipts 582 bales; Savannah, firm at 7⅝, net receipts 2 bales; New Orleans, steady at 7 11 16, net receipts 295 bales; Mobile, dull at 7⅝, net receipts — bales; Memphis, steady at 7 13-16, net receipts 19 bales; Augusta, quiet at 8¼, net receipts 35 bales; Charleston, firm at 7¾, net receipts 8 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 6—Evening.—Flour was moderately active and steady. Wheat—spot was firmer; No. 2 red 89⅝c afloat and August; No. 1 Northern New York 87½c afloat first October; options opened strong and higher on an unexpected advance at Liverpool, weakened under realizing and heaviness of Paris markets, but rallied in the afternoon on reported reduction of French duty and closed 1½@1⅝c net higher; sales included: No. 2 red August closed 88½c; September 83 11-16@84⅝c, closed 84½c; December 83⅝@84⅝c, closed 84½c. Corn—spot weaker; No. 2, 33c at elevator and afloat; options opened firmer with wheat and higher cables, but eased off under good crop news and liquidation, closing ⅜@⅝c net lower; August 30 15 16@31½c, closed 31½c; September 31⅝@32½c, closed 32c; December 33⅝@34½, closed 34. Oats—spot firm; No. 2 22@22½c; options were fairly active but easier with corn, closing ⅛c net lower; September 21½@21 11-16c, closed 21½c; October closed 21½c. Lard quiet; October closed $4 75, nominal. Pork steady; sales 100 barrels; old mess $8 25@8 50; family $9 75@10 25. Butter quiet; Western creamery 11@15c; factory 7@10½c; Elgins 15c; imitation creamery 9½@12c; State dairy 10@14c; do. creamery 11@15. Cheese firm; State large, white 7⅝@7¾; fancy large, colored 7¾c; Western small white 7¾c; small colored 7¾c; part skims—c; full skims 2½@3c. Eggs firm; State and Pennsylvania 12@15c; Western fresh 13. Cotton seed oil firm. Tallow steady. Petroleum dull. Rice strong. Molasses strong. Tomatoes, per crate or box, as to quality, 25@75c. Cabbage—Long Island and Jersey per 100, $2 00@3 00. Potatoes steady. Coffee—Spot Rio weak; mild quiet. Sugar—raw firm; fair refining 3½c; centrifugal 96 test 3¾c; refined firm.

CHICAGO, August 6.—Wheat to-day recovered half of yesterday's loss, closing 1½c higher for September. The export business was considerably less at the seaboard, but over 800,000 bushels was worked from here. Liverpool's advance in the face of a three cent drop here yesterday, rather astonished the shorts and was responsible for the early strength here. Corn was weak early on improved crop prospects, but rallied on covering; closed ½c; oats lost ⅛c; provisions were weak on heavy receipts, declined 2½@7½c, the latter in pork.

CHICAGO, Aug. 6.—Cash quotations: Flour—the market was quoted firm. Wheat—No. 2 spring 79@79½c; No. 3 spring 73@76c; No. 2 red 81@81½c. Corn—No. 2, 26¾@27c. Oats—No. 2 16½@17½c; No. 2 white 20@21½c; No. 3 do. 17½@20½c. Mess pork per barrel $7 90@7 95. Lard, per 100 lbs $4 30@4 32½. Short rib sides, loose, $5 37½@5 50. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $5 00@5 25. Short clear sides, boxed, $5 00@5 12½. Whiskey $1 19.

The leading futures ranged as follows, opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—September 77@77½, 77½, 75⅝, 77½; December 78½@78⅞, 78⅞, 76⅞, 78¼. Corn—August 27, 27, 26, 26½c; September 27½@27½, 27, 26½, 27c; December 28½, 28½ 27⅜, 28¼; May 31, 31, 30½, 30⅝c. Oats—No. 2 September 17⅝, 17⅝ 17½@17½, 17½@17¾c; May 20⅞, 20⅞, 20⅜@20½, 20½@20⅝c. Mess pork—September $8 00, 8 00, 7 77½, 7 90. Lard—September $4 30, 4 35, 4 27½, 4 35; October $4 35, 4 42½, 4 32½, 4 40. Short ribs—September $4 82½, 4 85, 4 75, 4 82½; October $4 80, 4 85, 4 77½, 4 85.

BALTIMORE, August 6.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat quiet; spot and month 85½@85½c; September 84@84½c; steamer No. 2 red 82½@82½c; Southern wheat by sample 80@88c; do on grade 84@87c. Corn weak; spot 32½@32½c; month 31⅝@31⅝c; September 31½c; steamer mixed 29⅝@30c; Southern white 35c; do yellow 35@36c. Oats firm; No. 2 white 27@27½c; No. 2 mixed 23½@24c.

FOREIGN MARKETS

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, August 6.—4 P. M.—Cotton—Spot in good demand and a fair business done, and prices full. American middling 4 9 32d. The sales of the day were 12,000 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and export, and including 8,100 American. Receipts 4,000 bales, of which 2,500 were American. Futures opened quiet with a moderate demand and closed steady at the advance. American middling (l m c): August 4 14-64d seller; August and September 4 10 64d seller; September and October 4 2-64@4 3 64d buyer; October and November 3 60-64@3 61-64d seller; November and December 3 58-64d seller; December and January 3 56 64@3 57-64d buyer; January and February 3 56 64@3 57-64d buyer; February and March 3 57 64d buyer; March and April 3 58-64d seller; April and May 3 59-64d seller; May and June 3 59-64@3 60-64d buyer; September 4 10 64d seller.

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Baroness Martha Defoe placed her hand on Erwin's arm and led him to one of the cozy little sitting rooms adjoining the dancing hall.

"You must be angry with me, at least greatly surprised. I hastened on at Ada's urgent request. A day after my arrival I insisted that you should follow without giving any reason that could seem adequate to you. It was so very good of you to come that I cannot refrain from expressing my gratitude. To be brief, I desire very much that you should marry Ada."

"But, my dear baroness," exclaimed the young man excitedly.

"Do you not love her?"

"With all my heart."

"And are you not sure that my little friend reciprocates your feeling?"

"I have at times felt convinced that she does. But a woman's heart, you know"—.

Erwin's frank and manly face became sad.

"I thought I had heard about a ring that Ada gave to you sometime since?"

She touched with her finger a finely carved cameo set in a band of gold on Erwin's hand.

"You are slightly in error about this, baroness. That Walter Bramont, Ada's brother, was my dearest friend, you, of course, know. We went to school and afterward to college together. The friendly relations between Ada's brother and myself date back to those days. When the poor lad lay on his deathbed, he desired to leave to me a token of his friendship. By his sister, Ada, he sent me this ring. Since that day it has never left my hand. But as she was merely the executrix of her brother's will, I have no right to base false hopes upon his gift."

"I look upon it as an indication that Ada loves you," said Baroness Defoe musingly. "To make sure of it, I wish you to sue for her hand in marriage. Be brave and ask her to dance with you. The rest will take care of itself."

The baroness dismissed Erwin with a graceful wave of her pretty hand, then followed him slowly from afar.

Making his way through a sea of silk and satin trains, Baron Erwin von Gerz stood at last before Ada.

"May heaven bless them," whispered the baroness fervently, and for the nonce her hands were folded as if in prayer.

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The ball given by the Bramonts was for days the sole topic of conversation among the upper ten of the capital. The toilets of the women, the splendor of the arrangements were discussed by enthusiastic and envious tongues alike; but the sweetest morsel of gossip was Ada Bramont's engagement to the Marchese Lucano, which had been announced before the evening came to a close.

The Baroness Defoe informed her husband of their friend's unsuccessful suit. "He came too late," she wrote, "therein lies the secret of his defeat." The Marchese Lucano was not painted in flattering colors. "He is a handsome man, and chivalrous enough to win any young and romantic girl's heart. But I believe that he is insincere and that mercenary motives have prompted him to ask for her hand."

The baroness was not alone in her estimate of the handsome marchese's character. Her opinion was shared by many of Ada's friends.

Ada Bramont's father was a man of sterling qualities, who had made his way in the world by dint of energy and business sagacity. He was considered a very rich man. His integrity and practical knowledge of human nature had never been questioned, and many were therefore surprised that he should give Ada into the keeping of a man who was at best considered to be a fortune hunter.

Though she could not confide to Ada the thoughts that disturbed her, Baroness Defoe, with her usual tact, touched lightly upon the events of the night soon after Ada had dismissed her guests and joined her friend in her room.

Ada's face betrayed agitation when Erwin von Gerz's name was mentioned, but she regained her self control.

"I do not deny that I like Erwin—Baron Gerz, I mean," answered the young girl. "I like him very much indeed. I might have married him if circumstances had brought us together sooner, but he lived most of the time in the country and showed no inclination for more than formal acquaintance. How could I guess that he desired to marry me? When he asked me at last, it was too late. The marchese had my word, and I saw no reason for altering my decision. You know, it is papa's pet scheme to have his daughter a marchesa. Why should I upset it now?"

"I thought as much," murmured the older woman. "Erwin has come too late."

A few days later the Baroness Defoe returned to her home in the interior of the state. The separation from her friend tried the young girl sorely. She was motherless from infancy and had learned to lean upon the older woman in all the little difficulties that beset a young girl's life. To please his daughter Mr. Bramont determined to take a summer residence in one of the small watering places of the Thuringian mountains, not far from the Defoe estate. This was not at all in accordance with the marchese's plans, who had hoped to spend the summer months at one of the fashionable spas in France or on the coast of the North sea. Prudence prevented him from interposing serious objections.

The Bramonts were warmly received by the Baroness Defoe and her husband, who helped to install them in the pretty little villa that had been rented for them. It was a plain, unostentatious home, very unlike the elegant mansion they inhabited in the city.

It could be seen ere long that the marchese, who had accompanied them, was entirely unsuited to the people with whom he came in hourly contact. As the summer passed on, he absented himself frequently for several days in the week, going either to the city or hibernating at some fashionable watering place, where he was sure to meet gay company.

Mr. Bramont was not at all pleased with the conduct of his future son-in-law, and his daughter betrayed annoyance at his neglect. Baroness Defoe was at last no longer able to control her outraged feelings.

"Dissolve the bond!" she exclaimed, seizing Ada's hand. "It is still time. You will be unhappy, and then it will be too late."

Ada shook her head.

"It would be unwomanly," cried Ada. "An engagement is a promise neither man nor woman should break. As yet he has given me no cause for such an act. If he should break it, it would"—

The girl paused, startled by the thought that only too readily suggested itself. "If I furnish you with proof that he is faithless, will you break with him then?" asked the baroness.

"How will you do it?"

"Trust me," whispered the baroness.

Next morning the marchese departed on one of his periodical journeys.

While the marchese was absent Mr. Bramont paid Erwin a visit. As he was not aware of the latter's suit for his daughter's hand, this visit was but the natural outcome of the kindly feelings he had always entertained for his son's schoolmate and friend. He returned from the Gerz estates highly pleased with Erwin's ability to manage his property.

Marchese Lucano remained away longer than was his wont. A letter came from him, advising his fiancee that important business engagements made it impossible to return. Mr. Bramont's face grew more thoughtful as letter upon letter arrived from Lucano asking for loans of various large sums of money. The father refrained from acquainting his daughter with the purport of these missives.

Reports from other sources were not calculated to dissipate Mr. Bramont's vexation. It became known that the marchese spent his time at fashionable watering places, indulging in frivolities unbecoming a man who was the betrothed of a sweet and innocent young woman.

When he returned at last, he was as amiable as ever. He relied upon his power over Ada, whom he had fascinated by his dashing exterior. On the day of his arrival at the Bramont home the Baroness Defoe came over for a day's visit with her friend.

The marchese asked his betrothed how she had spent her time during his absence, and Ada told him that she had been very much interested in a volume of Italian fairy tales which had accidentally fallen into her hands.

"How kind of you to devote your attention to the literature of my native land!" smiled the marchese.

"One of these stories has been especially interesting."

"Which one, my darling?"

"It is called 'Love's Test Was True.'"

"A romantic title! Tell me the story, sweet."

They gathered around the girl and the marchese.

"Once upon a time there lived a prince. He was handsome and elegant of manner, and it was an easy thing for him to captivate the heart of a young girl. She consented to become his wife and placed upon his finger a ring to seal the bond between them. But he did not love her as he should, caring only to possess her wealth. Her innocence and simplicity wearied him even before they were united in marriage. He left her for days at a time to engage in the gay pastimes of the world. In her distress the young girl sought the counsel of a good fairy when next her lover was gone. Together they thought of a plan by which she would know whether her lover was true to her or not.

"Under every ring constantly worn on the same finger a stripe of white is formed. No matter how brown and weather stained the hand may become, this stripe remains white and pure. Men who are faithless to their vows remove their rings in the pursuit of unholy pleasures.

"'This,' the fairy said to the young girl, 'is an unfailing sign. When next your lover returns to you, remove from his hand the ring you have given him. If the skin beneath is pure and white, he has been true to you. If the stripe is missing'"—

As Ada spoke these words she playfully drew from the marchese's hand the ring that bound him to her.

Lucano tried to snatch his hand from her grasp, but Ada was quicker than he. The telltale stripe was missing.

Pale as death, the girl arose, drawing from her own hand the ring he had given her and throwing it at his feet.

That night the marchese went away for the last time, never to return. It developed subsequently that he had borrowed money wherever he could on his prospect of marrying an heiress.

A year later we find Ada again, spending the summer at the home of her friend, the Baroness Defoe. The baron had been away for several days on a mission, the purpose of which only his wife knew.

When he returned, he was accompanied by Erwin von Gerz, who had just come back from a long sea voyage. When he shook hands with Ada Bramont, she saw on his finger her dead brother's ring.

Tears glistened in her eyes. "How good of you, Erwin, to wear this silent token of my brother's love!" she said feelingly.

"It has never left my hand from the day you put it there."

He slipped it from his finger, and there, vividly contrasting with the sunbrowned hand, Ada beheld a circle of white where the ring had been.

A cry of delight broke from her lips.

"I love you," whispered Erwin, "and I have been loyal to my love."

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But the most curious theory we have ever investigated was that advanced by Dr. Mortimer, author of "The Spirit of God as Fire." One of the several substitutes of this remarkable book was one which gave the reader to understand that the author believed that heaven is located on the inner globe of the sun. This substitute was "The Globe Within the Sun Our Heaven." According to Mortimer's theory, our sun is surrounded by an envelope or photosphere of flame 100,000 miles itself. Taken all together, this idea of the photosphere is a vast nonluminous void. Farther on is the great globe of the sun itself.

Taken all together, this idea of the sun may be aptly compared to a peach or a plum. The envelope of flame occupies the place of the skin, the "vast nonluminous void" the place of the meat of the fruit and the central globe (true sun) the place of the seed. On this sun globe, inside the great fiery envelope, Dr. Mortimer believed heaven to be situated. The photosphere or envelope of fire he took to be hell or the place of future punishment for the wicked. The "nonluminous void," according to Mortimer, is the "great gulf between," which is mentioned quite frequently in the Scriptures.—St. Louis Republic.

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Leave Rockingham	7 30 p m	5 23am
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Leave Marshville	8 48 p m	6 25am
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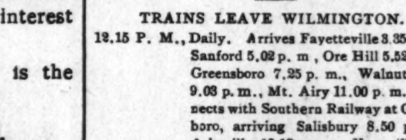

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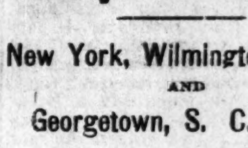

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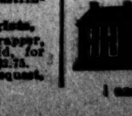

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

SCHEDULE IN EFFECT AUGUST 1, 1897.

DEPARTURES FROM WILMINGTON—NORTHBOUND.

DAILY 9.35 A M No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.59 a m, Warsaw 11.10 a m, Goldsboro 11.55 a m, Wilson 12.46 p m, Rocky Mount 1.20 p m, Tarboro 2.58 p m, Weldon 3.30 p m, Petersburg 5.54 p m, Richmond 6.50 p m, Norfolk 5.05 p m, Washington 11.10 p m, Baltimore 12.53 a m, Philadelphia 3.45 a m, New York 6.53 a m, †Boston 3.00 p m.

DAILY 7.15 P M No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.55 p m, Warsaw 9.10 p m, Goldsboro 10.10 p m, Wilson 11.06 p m, †Tarboro 6.45 a m, Rocky Mount 11.57 p m, Weldon 1.44 a m, †Norfolk 10.30 a m, Petersburg 3.24 a m, Richmond 4.20 a m, Washington 7.41 a m, Baltimore 9.05 a m, Philadelphia 11.25 a m, New York 2.03 p m, Boston 9.00 p m.

DAILY 2 00 p m No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 3 58 p m, Newbern 5 20 p m.

SOUTHBOUND:

DAILY 4.00 P M No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 5.09 p m, Chadbourn 5.40 p m, Marion 6.43 p m, Florence 7.25 p m, Sumter 8.42 p m, Columbia 10.05 p m, Denmark 6.30 a m, Augusta 8.20 a m, Macon 11.30 a m, Atlanta 12.15 p m, Charleston 10.40 p m, Savannah 2.40 a m, Jacksonville 8.20 a m, St. Augustine 10.30 a m, Tampa 6.45 p m.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.45 P M No. 49—Passenger—Leave †Boston 1.03 p m, *New York 9.00 p m, Philadelphia 12.05 a m, Baltimore 2.50 a m, Washington 4.30 a m, Richmond 9.05 a m, Petersburg 10.00 a m, Norfolk 8.40 a m, Weldon 11.50 a m, Tarboro 12.12 p m, Rocky Mount 12.45 p m, Wilson 2.12 p m, Goldsboro 3.10 p m, Warsaw 4.03 p m, Magnolia 4.16 p m.

DAILY 9.30 a m No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.30 a m, Philadelphia 12.09 p m, Baltimore 2.25 p m, Washington 3.46 p m, Richmond 7.30 p m, Petersburg 8.12 p m, †Norfolk 2.20 p m, Weldon 9.43 p m, †Tarboro 6.01 p m, Rocky Mount 5.45 a m, leave Wilson 6.20 a m, Goldsboro 7.01 a m, Warsaw 7.53 a m, Magnolia 8.05 a m.

DAILY 12 40 a m No. 61—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9 20 a m, Jacksonville 10 42 a m.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 12.15 p m No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.00 a m, Sanford 1.50 p m, Jacksonville 3 35 p m, Savannah 12.50 night, Charleston 5.30 a m, Columbia 5.50 a m, Atlanta 8.20 a m, Macon 9.30 a m, Augusta 3.05 p m, Denmark 4.55 p m, Sumter 6.45 a m, Florence 8.55 a m, Marion 9.34 a m, Chadbourn 10.35 a m, Lake Waccamaw 11.06 a m.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 4.10 p m, Halifax 4.28 p m, arrive Scotland Neck 5.20 p m, Greenville 6.57 p m, Kinston 7 55 p m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7 50 a m, Greenville 8.52 a m, Arriving Halifax at 11 18 a m, Weldon 11 33 a m, daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.20 a m and 1 00 p m, arrive Parmele 9.10 a m and 2 40 p m; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 a m and 6 30 p m, arrives Washington 11 00 a m and 7.20 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 p m, Sunday, 4 05 p m, arrives Plymouth 7.40 p m and 6 p m. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7 50 a m, and Sunday 9 a m. Arrive Tarboro 10.05 a m and 11 a m.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7 10 a m; arrive Smithfield N. C., 8.30 a m. Returning, leaves Smithfield 9 00 a m, arrive Goldsboro, N. C., 10 25 a m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.30 p m, arrives Nashville 5.05 p m, Spring Hope 5.30 p m. Returning leaves Spring Hope 8 a m, Nashville 8 35 a m; arrive Rocky Mount 9 05 a m, daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton Daily except Sunday at 11.15 a m and 4.10 p m; returning leave Clinton at 7.00 a m and 3.00 a m.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 9.10 a m, arrive Latta 9.30 a m, Dillon 9 42 a m, Rowland 10 00 a m, returning leaves Rowland 6 10 p m, arrives Dillon 6.30 p m, Latta 6.44 p m, Pee Dee 7.08 p m, daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub 8.30 a m, Chadbourn 10.40 a m, arrive Conway 1.00 p m, leave Conway 2 45 p m, Chadbourn 5.40 p m, arrive Hub 6.20 p m, Daily except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 6 42 p m, Manning 7.10 p m, arrive Lane's 7 48 p m, leave Lanes 8.36 a m, Manning 9.05 a m arrive Sumter 9.35 a m. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lanes 9.30 a m, 7.55 p m, arrive Georgetown 12 m, 9.14 p m, leave Georgetown 7 a m, 3 p m, arrive Lanes 8.25 a m, 5.25 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence daily except Sunday 8 55 a m, arrive Darlington 9 28 a m, Cheraw 10 40 a m. Wadesboro 2.25 p m, leave Florence daily except Sunday 8.10 p m, arrive Darlington 8.40 p m, Hartsville 9 35 p m, Bennettsville 9 36 p m, Gibson 10 p m. Leave Florence Sunday only 9 a m, arrive Darlington 9.27 a m, Hartsville 10 10 a m.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday 6 15 a m, Bennettsville 6 41 a m, arrive Darlington 7 40 a m. Leave Hartsville daily except Sunday 6 30 a m, arrive Darlington 7 15 a m, leave Darlington 7 45 a m, arrive Florence 8 15 a m. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 3 p m, Cheraw 5 15 p m, Darlington 6 29 p m, arrive Florence 7 00 a m. Leave Hartsville Sunday only 7 a m, Darlington 7 45 a m, arrive Florence 8 10 a m.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 2.06 p m, 11.16 p m, arrive Selma 3.00 p m, Smithfield 3.08 p m, Dunn 3.50 p m, Fayetteville 4.40 p m, 1.14 a m, Rowland 6.10 p m, returning leave Rowland 10.00 a m, Fayetteville 11.20 a m, 10.20 p m, Dunn 12.07 p m, Smithfield 12.48 p m, Selma 1.00 p m, arrive Wilson 1.42 p m, 12.10 a m.

Manchester & Augusta Railroad train leaves Sumter 4 40 a m, Creston 5 32 a m, arrive Denmark 6 30 a m. Returning leave Denmark 4 55 p m, Creston 5 47 p m, Sumter 6 40 p m. Daily.

Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 5 45 a m, arrive Pregnalls 9.15 a m. Returning leaves Pregnalls 10 p m, arrives Creston 3 50 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 11.10 a m and 7.45 p m, arrive Lucknow 1 p m and 8.45 p m. Returning leave Lucknow 6.05 a m and 2.00 p m, arrive Elliott 8.25 a m and 3.30 p m.

†Daily except Sunday. *Sunday only.

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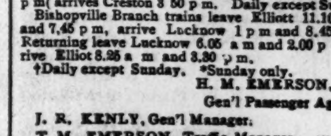

In Effect Sunday, August 1, 1897

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

NORTH BOUND *6	NORTH BOUND †8	STATIONS.	SOUTH BOUND †7	SOUTH BOUND 35
A M	P M	—WILMINGTON—	P M	P M
	3 00	Lv...Walnut street...Ar	12 40	
7 00	3 10	Lv...Surry street...Ar	12 30	3 25
9 50		Ar...Jacksonville...Lv		12 05
11 00	3 58	Lv " Ar	10 48	10 25
11 58	4 30	Lv...Maysville...Lv	10 09	9 18
12 30	4 44	Lv...Pollocksville...Lv	9 55	8 50
1 30	5 20	Ar...Newbern...Lv	9 20	8 00
	P M		A M	

Nos. 5 and 6 mixed trains.
Nos. 7 and 8 passenger trains.
Trains 8 and 7 p m make connection with trains on A. & N. C. R. R. for Morehead City and Beaufort.
Connection with Steamer Neuse at Newbern to and from Elizabeth City and Norfolk Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
Steamer Geo. D. Purdy makes daily trips between Jacksonville and New River points.
*Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
‡Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.
†Daily except Sunday.

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Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad

Time Table.

In Effect Wednesday, May 27th, 1896.

GOING EAST. 3 Passenger Daily Ex Sunday. Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Passenger Daily Ex Sunday. Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
....	3 20	Goldsboro	11 25	....
....	4 12	Kinston	10 32	....
5 15	5 25	Newbern	9 17	9 30
6 37	6 42	Morehead City...	8 02	8 07
P. M	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11 35 a. m., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 p. m., and with W. N. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 p. m., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 p. m. No. 1 train also connects with W. N. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, AUG. 7, 1897

AMERICAN WHEELMEN.

The League Meet in Philadelphia—Racing Events—Fifteen Thousand Spectators.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PHILADELPHIA, August 6.—The opening race of the annual meet of the League of American Wheelmen was held to-day at Willow Grove Park, fourteen miles from this city, before fifteen thousand spectators. It was the most successful in the history of the organization in attendance, enthusiasm and good racing. Several records were smashed, and Arthur Gardiner, the Chicago crack, came within two-fifths of a second of breaking Hamilton's world record for one mile paced. He succeeded in lowering the fast mile made by "Johnny" Johnson at Chicago last year by four-fifths of a second.

Gardiner was paced by two quads, one loaded with Wenzel, the Turville boys and Coburn, and the other with W. E. Becker, W. L. Becker, Crooks and Steenson. He crossed the line like a flash and the time was caught beautifully. He never ceased his pace until the finish, made in 1 39 3-5, breaking the State record of 1.45 3-5, held by Earl Kiser.

Starbuck also broke a trial record, paced by a quad and a triplet. For the first half he made very fast time, but lost behind the triplet. His time was 1.44 3-5, also breaking Kiser's record.

Both these events followed the scheduled races for the day. In the latter the honors among the professionals were won by F. J. Loughead, of Sarnia, Ontario, who crossed the tape a winner in three trials, two finals and second man in a third final. In one of these finals the one mile professional, he broke the State competition record of 2 04 4 5, by covering the distance in 2.03 3 5. He captured the one-quarter mile championship in 32 seconds.

Among the amateurs, honors were more evenly divided, with the best racing done by Peabody, Johnson, Middendorf, Schade, Krick and Miller.

THE NEW TARIFF.

Arrangements to Put in Force Reciprocal Agreements Contemplated by the Dingley Act.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, August 6.—The State Department has sent instructions to the United States ambassadors and ministers abroad accredited to countries with which we have trade relations that would be affected by the enactment of the Dingley tariff act, directing them to communicate to the foreign offices at their respective posts the text of the act and call attention to the sections of the new tariff which provide for retaliation, reciprocity and similar arrangements. This is done in order that there may be a proper basis for the institution of negotiations looking to the consummation of some of the reciprocal agreements contemplated in the Dingley act. The ground to be covered by the State Department in these negotiations will be difficult to traverse, owing to the complexity of the subjects to be treated of, and the dissimilar conditions existing in various countries with which we must have to do, yet there cannot be any delay in undertaking the task, inasmuch as Congress has in terms enjoined the beginning of the negotiations "as soon as may be after the passage of this act." So far, it is said, no formal responses to our advances have been made. But from certain news items that come from Europe it is perceived that such overtures may be expected at any moment.

SOUTHERN DENTISTS.

Reorganized as the Southern Branch of the National Dental Association.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., August 6.—The Southern Dental Association which has been in session at Old Point Comfort since Monday, to-day held its final session, reorganizing itself into the "Southern Branch of the National Dental Association." The following officers were elected:

President—Dr. E. P. Beadles, of Danville, Va. Vice Presidents—Dr. W. E. Walker, of Pass Christian, Miss.; Dr. T. P. Hindman, of Atlanta, Ga.; Dr. F. P. Welch, of Pensacola. Treasurer—Dr. T. B. Trabue, of Knoxville, Tenn. Corresponding Secretary—Dr. C. L. Alexander, of Charlotte, N. C. Recording Secretary—Dr. S. W. Foster, of Atlanta, Ga.

Executive Committee—Dr. V. E. Turner, of Raleigh, N. C.; Dr. S. B. Cook, of Chattanooga, Tenn.; Dr. W. T. Arrington, of Memphis, Tenn.; Dr. R. K. Luckie, of Holly Springs, Miss.; Dr. W. R. Clifton, of Waco, Texas, and Dr. H. E. Beach, of Clarksville.

The next meeting of the association will be held in St. Augustine, Fla.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

Of Stocks, Receipts and Exports of Cotton.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 6.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending August 6.

	1897	1896
Net receipts at all United States ports during the week...	3,953	4,509
Total receipts to this date.....	6,617,615	5,161,698
Exports for the week	3,888	12,999
Total exports to this date.....	5,849,093	4,479,315
Stock in all United States ports.....	87,399	144,845
Stock at all interior towns.....	94,117	79,315
Stock in Liverpool...	670,000	695,000
American afloat for Great Britain.....	6,000	20,000

The total bank clearings in the United States for the week were $1,141,862,863; per cent. increase 25 9 Exclusive of New York $455 835 138. per cent. increase 9 9

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THE STATE OF TRADE.

BRADSTREET'S REVIEW OF THE BUSINESS SITUATION.

Pronounced Gains at Some Points—An Upward Tendency of Prices—Revival in Iron and Steel Industry.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 6.—Bradstreet's to-morrow will say: General trade shows the most pronounced gains this week at Chicago, St. Louis and Galveston. The feeling of confidence that general business is to improve in the early Autumn is marked at these cities and purchases of dry goods, clothing, shoes and other staples have increased heavily and are followed by a disposition to crowd prices up. Purchases were restricted at Kansas City, Omaha and some other Northwestern points early in the week, owing to extreme heat and fears of damage to the Indian corn crop, but rains and cooler weather have stimulated demand again. On the Pacific coast business is brisk, the feature in California being heavy wheat shipments to San Francisco, at Portland large exports of lumber, and at Seattle and Tacoma active demand for supplies for Alaska and Northwest territory, and for wheat, fruit and hops.

The movement of general merchandise throughout the country is unquestionably larger than last week; cotton goods and woollen industries are better off and the stagnation in iron and steel has given way to a growing inquiry and increasing output. But more significant still is the extraordinary expansion in bank clearings this week and last month.

The upward tendency of prices during the past few weeks is again a feature, without being firmer and higher for some varieties. Cotton yarns are stronger also, as are some grades of cottons at the West. Shoes are no higher, but leather and hides cost more than a week ago, as do wheat (notwithstanding the reaction in September options), wheat flour, pork, lard, Pacific coast hops, sugar, soft coal and tea. There is a twenty-five cents advance in Bessemer pig iron at Pittsburg, where makers decline orders for future delivery at current quotations and for iron bars and iron and steel sheets at Western centres. In fact, our predicted revival in iron and steel has appeared.

Quotations for cotton and print cloths remain practically unchanged, while those for Indian corn and oats are lower on improved crop prospects. Other products, quotations for which have declined, are coffee, petroleum, turpentine and rosin.

There are 214 business failures reported throughout the United States this week, compared with 259 last week, 269 in the week a year ago, 209 in the corresponding week of 1895, 197 in the like week of 1894 and 474 in the first week of August, 1893. There were 41 failures reported from the Dominion of Canada this week, compared with 39 last week and 33 in the week a year ago.

COAL MINE STRIKERS

Propose a Campaign Against Mine Owners in Central Pennsylvania—An Army of 8,000 Men in the Movement.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PITTSBURG, August 6.—The proposed campaign against the mine owners of Westmoreland county and the operators of central Pennsylvania, which has been delayed, is now an assured fact. The strike leaders decided on it definitely at a camp conference to-day, and a big movement will probably be made next Wednesday. The whole affair will be considerably on the order of the famous Coxey "commonweal" tour. The plans propose a direct march through the whole territory where mines are being operated until Clearfield county is reached. Camps will be left at each of the DeArmitt mines—at Canonsburg, at Bunola and any other place that may seem necessary to have the mines closed which appears before the crusaders leave. The leaders estimate that with what will remain behind in the camps at least 8,000 men will be kept constantly in the movement.

A military code for the government of the army will be formulated before the movement is started. President Dolan says that with any kind of a system he will be able to keep everything quiet and the men peaceable.

Efforts are being made to introduce beer and whiskey at Camp Determination by outsiders. This has been going on for two or three days now, and some of the strikers have been taken down to East Pittsburg and filled up on all the beer they could drink. The danger of this to the miners' cause is fully realized by the labor leaders and a sharp lookout is being kept to find out who is responsible for the efforts to get the strikers intoxicated. Last night a barrel of whiskey was shipped to the camp from Braddock. It had been paid for at the other end and all freight charges had also been settled. When the whiskey was delivered Capt. McKay ordered it taken back to Braddock as quickly as possible. It was shipped back. The strikers do not know who sent it, but definite orders have been issued from Harrisburg to local officers of the National Guard of Pennsylvania to hold themselves in readiness for immediate service. This order, which arrived several days ago, is being complied with to the letter, and the day and night address of each officer, together with the number of the nearest telephone, has been forwarded to headquarters.

To-morrow will be pay day at Sandy Creek and report now has it that in addition to the contracts already signed, the men will be asked to place their signatures to a still stronger and apparently more binding one before drawing their envelopes. Those who do not see fit to sign these will, it is said, there and then be given the privilege of resigning.

This evening 'Squire Slemmens rendered his decision in the riot and unlawful assemblage cases against Patrick Dolan and others. He holds Dolan, Jacob Aufhelter, Paul Trimmer and Edward McKay in $300 bail each for the September term of court. Bail was entered for all. The cases against Cameron Miller, Wm. Warner and Edward Shaw were dismissed.

An immense meeting, numbering fully 10,000 people, was held at the strikers' camp at Turtle Creek to-night. Eugene V. Debs, Mrs. Jones and several local speakers made addresses. Delegations from the surrounding country attended the meeting and the enthusiasm was unusual. The Westinghouse employes from East Pittsburg numbered 1,200; the striking puddlers from McKeesport were present and large crowds from Wilmerding, Pittsburg and Allegheny helped to swell the numbers. A monster parade preceded the meeting, farmers and citizens generally marching with the strikers to show their sympathy.

Mr. Debs spoke for nearly three hours and at the conclusion of his address he was almost overwhelmed by the great number of people who insisted on shaking hands with him. Mr. Debs will remain in this vicinity several days and expects to speak at McKeesport on Monday.

The strike situation late to-night remains practically unchanged. The imported diggers for the Oak Hill mine have not as yet shown up. The usual march to Plum Creek will be made in the early morning.

A telegram from Lewisdale, Lexington county, S. C., says: Patrick Draker last night killed his wife, shooting her and cutting her throat and fatally shot John Cain, whom he found with her. Draker is at large.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S SPEECH

READ AT THE PROROGUING OF THE BRITISH PARLIAMENT.

Greco-Turkish Question, India's Famine and Plague and a New Convention With China Among Matters Considered.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, August 6.—The House of Commons met to-day at 10 o'clock in the morning and passed to the third reading the appropriation bill, which was then forwarded to the House of Lords, where it passed all stages. Both Houses then suspended business until 2.30 p. m., when the Queen's speech proroguing Parliament was read. It was as follows:

"My Lords and Gentlemen: At the close of the session, during which there has been disturbance and conflict in Europe, I am glad to be able to inform you that the cordiality of my relations with foreign Powers remains unchanged. The united influence of the six Powers signatory of the Treaty of Paris was earnestly exerted early in the year to dissuade the King of Greece from war upon which he unhappily desired to enter. Though they failed in this endeavor, they were able to bring about an early suspension of hostilities between the two belligerents and open negotiations for peace. These proceedings are protracted and a formal treaty has not yet been signed, but there is good ground for believing that all the most important matters in controversy have been adjusted and that in return for an adequate indemnity, territory conquered by Turkey, with a slight modification of the frontier, will be restored to Greece.

"I have given notice to the King of the Belgians and the German Emperor to terminate the treaties of 1863 and 1865, whereby I am prevented from making with my colonies such final arrangements within my empire as seem to me expedient.

"In consequence of the infraction by the Chinese government of certain stipulations of the convention of 1894, a fresh convention has been scheduled, establishing the frontier of Burmah and Cuba more advantageously to my empire and opening the West river of China to European commerce.

"I have concluded a treaty of commerce and friendship with King Menelik.

"The presence of representatives of the colonies and India at the ceremonies of the celebration of the sixtieth year of my reign has contributed to the strength of the bond of union in all parts of my empire, and additional proof of the attachment of the colonies to the mother country has been furnished in the fiscal legislation of Canada and the contribution that Cape Colony, following the example of Australasia, has offered for our navy defence.

"The famine, which to my profound grief has prevailed in large portions of my Indian dominion since the Autumn of last year, has taxed severely the resources of that country. I gladly acknowledge the energy and self-sacrifice of my officers of all ranks, both Europeans and natives, and of the many private persons, who, with untiring zeal and anxious desire to avoid offence to native feelings, have labored to save life and relieve suffering. An appeal to the sympathy of my subjects in all parts of my Empire was responded to in the most generous manner, and I rejoice to learn that owing to the satisfactory rainfall there is every prospect that the area of distress will be very greatly diminished.

"The plague, which caused a large number of deaths, has almost disappeared. The improvement is mainly due to the energetic and judicious steps of the local governments. Every precaution will be adopted in view of the possibility of its recurrence; but at present there is a steady decrease both of its prevalence and fatal effects."

"Gentlemen of the House of Commons: I am grateful for the liberal provision to which you assented for increasing the maritime forces of my empire.

"My Lords and gentlemen: It has given me great pleasure to sanction the arrangements you have made for enlarging the important harbors of Dover and Gibraltar and for strengthening the military defences of my empire. I anticipate that the facilities you have given for the practice of military manœuvres will conduce to the greater efficiency of my army.

"The assistance your legislation has given to the support of necessitous schools will secure adequate provisions for education in localities where it is most required, and will, I trust, close for some time a difficult and anxious controversy.

"The measure you have passed for the compensation of workmen injured by accidents in the course of their employment will confer great benefits upon a large section of the population.

"I recognize with satisfaction the steps to facilitate the transfer of land, to protect the consumers of water in the metropolis, and to relieve the distress in the congested districts of Scotland.

"I rejoice that you have been able to provide a more efficient and more economical system for the judicial institutions of Ireland.

"I pray that the fruit of your labors may be assured by the protection and blessing of the Almighty God."

Parliament was prorogued until October 28d. The proceedings terminated at 8.15 p. m.

TWO MEN LYNCHED.

One in Alabama and the Other in Louisiana—Both Committed shocking Crimes.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LOUISVILLE, August 6.—A special to the *Post* from Barbourville, Ky., says: Jack Williams was caught in the mountains near Brush creek and lynched last night by a mob of enraged men. He and his brother Tom were accused of raping a deaf mute named Viney Bays. Tom Williams was forced to marry his victim. He is now in jail here and there are threats of lynching him before to-morrow. The crime was a shocking one. The girl was brought into court to-day scantily clothed and barefooted. She is in a serious mental and physical condition. There is much indignation.

BIRMINGHAM ALA., August 6.—Near Spring Hill, Barbour county, about midnight last night, George Turner, colored, entered the bedroom of Miss Mary Robinson, daughter of his employer. She was aroused by the noise and screamed. Turner then attempted to choke her. Her father ran in from an adjoining room and Turner sprang out of the window through which he had entered and fled.

Before daylight a posse was organized and the negro was run down a few miles away, brought back to the scene of the crime, identified and promptly hung to a tree in a neighboring swamp.

The Georgia State railroad commission refused the petition of W. H. Brewer, of Griffin, D. G. Purse, of Savannah, representing the Freight and Transportation bureau of that city, and others, for a horizontal reduction of 25 per cent. in freight rates on cotton. Commissioner Allen Fort filed a dissenting opinion.

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BIMETALLIC COMMISSION.

British Government Postpones Its Reply to Proposals Until October.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, August 6.—The British Government has informed the American bimetallic commission that it will probably reply to the proposals of the commissioners on behalf of the United States in October.

The commissioners have been awaiting in London since their conference with the cabinet and desiring to know the exact position of England before opening up negotiations with other Governments, they wrote yesterday to the cabinet inquiring when they might expect a decision, as they were anxious to arrange their future programme.

To-day Senator Wolcott received a reply from Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, Chancellor of the Exchequer, in the course of which the Chancellor expressed a fear that the British Government was not yet in a position to reply to the proposals of the envoys of the United States and the French ambassador on the question of an international agreement.

While this postponement of England's decision delays the work, the American envoys do not consider it discouraging. On the contrary they think Great Britain's interest in the question justifies them in expecting that the Indian mints will be opened. They believe that the *Times* in opposing the re-opening of the Indian mints, does not represent the Government but the city's financial circles, which are opposed to any change. The report made to the Government from the mint is understood to be favorable to silver.

SOUTHERN BIBLICAL ASSEMBLY

In Session at Asheville—Lectures by Bishop Watson and Rev. Dr. Rondthaler.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., August 6.—The third annual session of the Southern Biblical Assembly, under the auspices of the American Society of Religious Education, opened in this city last evening, Dr. J. E. Gilbert, of Washington, is in charge.

The first lecture was delivered by Bishop Rondthaler, of the Moravian Church, on the subject, "Jesus, the God Man."

To-day the school of the English Bible began in the First Presbyterian church, with Rev. J. H. Shearer, of Davidson College, presiding. The juvenile school is under the direction of Mrs. C. H. Bell, of Scheffield, Ala. A school of primary methods is being conducted by Miss Lelia Newlin, of Washington, D. C. A night lecture and three schools in different churches during the day are held to meet the need of the various classes of persons. Bishop Wilson, of the Methodist Church, lectured to-night on "Jesus the Pattern Man."

THE ATLANTA STRIKE.

Operatives Refuse to Return Without Guarantee That All Negro Laborers Will Be Removed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, GA., August 6.—The strike situation at the Fulton Bag and Cotton Mills assumed a more serious phase this morning when the operatives demanded a signed statement from Mr. Elsas that he would remove all negro laborers. The President refused to give this. He discharged the negro women who were the immediate cause of the trouble, but would not put out his old laborers. The strikers refused to return. The mills are now silent, but President Elsas states that he will advertise for new operatives.

WARM WIRELETS.

Major R. Taylor Scott, attorney general of Virginia, died at Warrenton yesterday. The deceased had been ill with typhoid fever for some weeks.

An association, composed of buyers for commercial houses in the various cities, has been formed in New York and officers will be installed a week from to-morrow.

Georgia's colored revenue collector, H. A. Rucker, made his first appointments yesterday, naming five deputy collectors, one of whom is a negro, and a messenger.

Dr. Otto Nodenski Old, the an Arctic explorer, expresses the opinion that Herr Andree has already landed on the North Asiatic or North American coast, probably the latter.

The following fourth class postmasters in North Carolina were appointed yesterday: Haddock, Council Mears; Jackson, E. S. Roberts; Martindale, J. C. Hutchison; Nashville, N. C. Cooper; Springhops Mack Brantley.

The Paris *Gaulois* says that a pigeon, bearing instructions regarding Prof. Andree's balloon expedition across the North pole, has been captured at Gradisca, near Goritz, twenty-two miles from Trieste, in Austria-Hungary.

The Treasury Department has received an intimation from the Spanish minister that a cargo of arms and ammunition has been shipped to Bridgeport, Conn., to be transferred to a vessel, supposed to be the Douglass, for shipment to the Cuban insurgents.

A Queer Egg Story.

An ostrich egg with a romantic history is the curiosity owned by Miss Marie Lopez of 415 South Fortieth street. The egg was presented to Miss Lopez by Joseph Pulsiver, to whom it was sent by his brother, who is superintendent of an ostrich farm in South Africa. Accompanying the egg was the following letter from the sender: "I send the ostrich egg and know your longing for peculiar curiosities will receive a boom when you learn its history. We had a man on the farm named Carr, who was noted for his skill in breeding and raising ostriches. He had raised the mother of the egg I send, and she had been one of his greatest pets. This was thought strange, as she was known to be a savage bird and would allow no one but Carr to go near her. Breeding time came, and the ostrich was soon watching over a setting of eggs. Our farm hatches artificially, the eggs being removed from the mother and placed in an incubator. Carr was the one selected to secure the eggs, on account of his great command over the bird. He entered the pen and began picking up the eggs. In an instant the treacherous pet became furious and started to strike him with her powerful feet. We had to shoot the mother before we could get her away and then found we were too late, Carr's skull having been battered in. In the struggle all the eggs were broken, with the one exception, which I send to you."—Philadelphia Record.

The Greater Wisdom.

Watts—Don't you think that the man who knows when to stop talking is about as wise as they get?

Potts—About, but not quite. The greatest brain is in the possession of the man who knows when not to begin.—Indianapolis Journal.

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Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 6, 1897. thr au 6 4t

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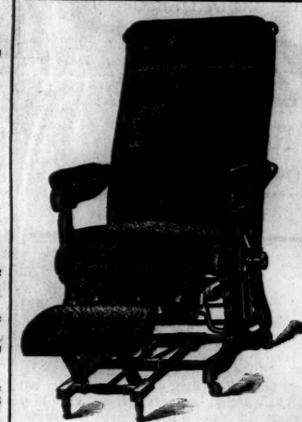

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Bank Building	23,000 00	Surplus	11,500 00
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer	2 250 00	Undivided Profits	1,015 69
U. S. Bonds	50,000 00	Dividends Unpaid	330 00
Premium on U. S. Bonds	5,437 50	Circulation	45,000 00
Stocks, Securities, etc.	4,994 50	Deposits	379,822 48
Over Drafts	82 14		
Due from Banks	34,429 14		
Cash and Reserve	138,527 15		
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